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CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The Judicial Council was originally provided for in section 1a of article VI of the State Constitution adopted November 2, 1926. This section was amended November 8, 1960. On November 8, 1966, a revised article VI was adopted and the provisions of former section 1a were amended and renumbered as section 6, and further revised November 5, 1974, to read:

> Sec. 6. The Judicial Council consists of the Chief Justice and one other judge of the Supreme Court, 3 judges of courts of appeal, 5 judges of superior courts, 3 judges of municipal courts, and 2 judges of justice courts, each appointed by the Chief Justice for a 2-year term; 4 members of the State Bar appointed by its governing body for 2-year terms; and one member of each house of the Legislature appointed as provided by the house.
>
> Council membership terminates if a member ceases to hold the position that qualified the member for appointment. A vacancy shall be filled by the appointing power for the remainder of the term.
>
> The council may appoint an Administrative Director of the Courts, who serves at its pleasure and performs functions delegated by the council or Chief Justice, other than adopting rules of court administration, practice and procedure.
>
> To improve the administration of justice the council shall survey judicial business and make recommendations to the courts, make recommendations annually to the Governor and Legislature, adopt rules for court administration, practice and procedure, not inconsistent with statute, and perform other functions prescribed by statute.
>
> The Chief Justice shall seek to expedite judicial business and to equalize the work of judges. The Chief Justice may provide for the assignment of any judge to another court but only with the judge's consent if the court is of lower jurisdiction. A retired judge who consents may be assigned to any court.
>
> Judges shall report to the Judicial Council as the Chief Justice directs concerning the condition of judicial business in their courts. They shall cooperate with the council and hold court as assigned.

Other constitutional provisions dealing with the Judicial Council or the Chief Justice are found in article VI, sections 15 and 18(f). There are also a number of statutory provisions referring to the Judicial Council.*

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* Statutory provisions are found in: Civ. Code §§ 3259, 4001, 4363, 4363.1(a), 4450, 4530, 4701(c); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 75, 77, 116, 117.1, 117.10, 117.18, 119(f), 119.6, 120.2, 121.1–.8, 122.1, 170.6, 170.8, 194.5, 201a, 204b, 204d, 394, 404, 404.3, 404.7, 404.8, 412.20, 415.30, 422.40, 425.12, 429.40, 472a, 516.010, 516.020, 527.6(k), 575, 583, 632, 723.100, 901, 911, 1034, 1089, 1141.14, 1178, 1823.1, 1823.3–.7, 1833, 1833.1, 2036.5; Evid. Code § 451; Gov. Code §§ 18004, 68070–72, 68110, 68500–36, 68540–48, 68551–52, 68560–64, 68701, 69508, 69752, 69796, 69894.3, 69899.5, 71042, 71180.4, 71386(a), 71601.3, 71610, 72274, 72450, 72602.14, 72624, 72631, 73105, 73106, 75002, 75003, 75028, 75060.6; Pen. Code §§ 853.9, 1029, 1038, 1050, 1053, 1170(a)(d)(f), 1170.1, 1170.3–.6, 1213, 1213.5, 1235, 1238.5, 1239, 1241, 1246, 1247k, 1468, 1471, 1506, 1507, 3041, 13810, 13830, 14003; Prob. Code §§ 303, 1232, 1233; Veh. Code §§ 40513, 40600, 40653, 40610(d); Welf. & Inst. Code §§ 264–65.

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[6] Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly pursuant to section 6 of article VI of the Constitution and subdivision (L) of Assembly Rule 26 of the 1981–82 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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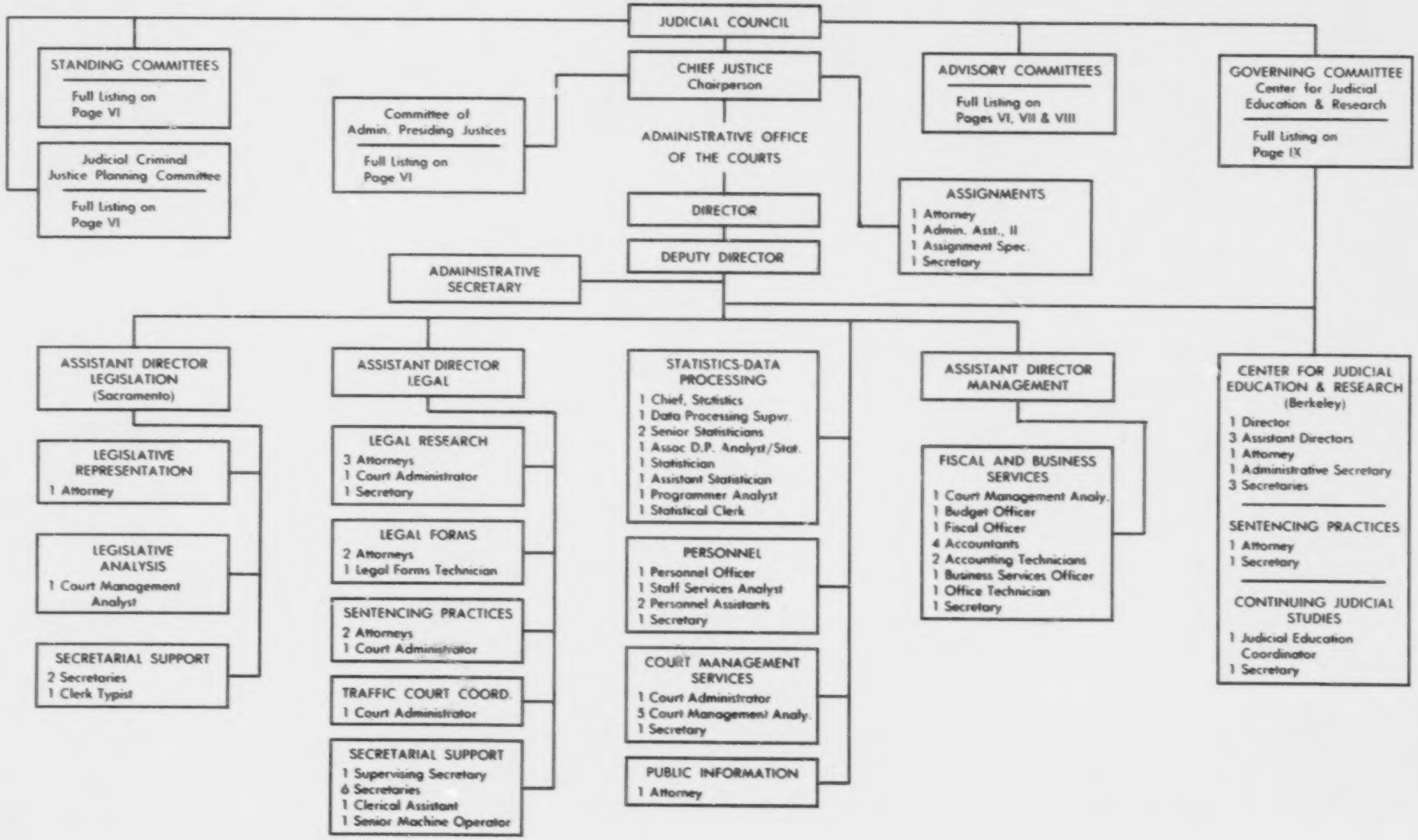
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The 1982 Judicial Council Report is presented pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of article VI of the Constitution.

January 1, 1982

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1982 REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

INTRODUCTION

The Judicial Council in the discharge of its constitutional duty is required to survey the condition of business in the several courts and to report and make appropriate recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature at the commencement of each general session. (Cal. Const., art. VI, sec. 6.) This 1982 Judicial Council Report contains the Council's report to the 1981–1982 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Continuing the practice commenced in the Nineteenth Biennial Report, the Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, which is the staff agency serving the Council, is also included. The Annual Report contains summaries of the continuing activities of the Judicial Council and its staff. It also includes detailed statistical data on the volume of business in all the courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981.

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The 1982 Report was produced under the general editorial supervision of Patrick J. Clark, attorney, Administrative Office of the Courts.

PART ONE

JUDICIAL COUNCIL REPORT

CHAPTER 1

SENTENCING PRACTICES ANNUAL REPORT

California's determinate sentencing law, in Penal Code section 1170.6, requires the Judicial Council to "continually study and review the statutory sentences and the operation of existing criminal penalties" and report thereon to the Governor and Legislature. It also requires reports on proposed legislation affecting felony sentences.

Reports on bills affecting felony sentences are forwarded to the Governor and Legislature during each legislative session by the Administrative Director of the Courts under authority delegated by the Judicial Council. This annual report on the overall working of the determinate sentencing law was prepared by the Judicial Council's Sentencing Practices Advisory Committee.

I. BACKGROUND

Summaries of the determinate sentencing law (Stats. 1976, ch. 1139, as amended) and of the Judicial Council's responsibilities under it have appeared in prior annual reports. This year's report, as last year's, will focus on new developments relating to sentencing, and on data becoming available as a greater number of cases are determinately sentenced.

II. IMPACT OF NEW LAW ON JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND SENTENCING PROCESS

In the last three reports, it was noted that coincidentally with the operative date of the new sentencing law, dispositions by trial had decreased and guilty pleas increased relative to total dispositions in superior courts; and it was suggested that the change might be related to the new law. Data for 1980–81 continue to support this hypothesis. With 7,031 (+13.7%) more felony case dispositions than last year, the number of cases disposed of by trial increased only 129; and trials accounted for only 11.1 percent of the total dispositions, compared to about 16.5 percent before determinate sentencing. Guilty pleas increased another 6,392 (+16.5%) to 77.3 percent of dispositions, compared to about 70 percent before determinate sentencing.

CRIMINAL CASE DISPOSITIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS

	1974–75	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Total dispositions*	50,714 (100%)	50,107 (100%)	49,102 (100%)	49,003 (100%)	49,264 (100%)	51,281 (100%)	58,312 (100%)
Pretrial:							
Guilty pleas	34,858 (68.7%)	34,958 (69.8%)	35,089 (71.5%)	35,787 (73.0%)	36,586 (74.3%)	38,690[R] (75.4%)	45,082 (77.3%)
Other pretrial	7,446 (14.7%)	6,661 (13.3%)	5,918 (12.1%)	5,723 (11.7%)	5,913 (12.0%)	6,234[R] (12.2%)	6,744 (11.6%)
Total pretrial	42,304 (83.4%)	41,619 (83.1%)	41,007 (83.5%)	41,510 (84.7%)	42,499 (86.3%)	44,924[R] (87.6%)	51,826 (88.9%)
After trial:							
Uncontested trial**	924 (1.8%)	3,399 (6.8%)	1,962 (4.0%)	1,683 (3.4%)	1,565 (3.2%)	1,263[R] (2.5%)	1,245 (2.1%)
Contested trial	7,486 (14.8%)	5,089 (10.2%)	6,133 (12.5%)	5,810 (11.9%)	5,200 (10.6%)	5,094[R] (9.9%)	5,241 (9.0%)
Total trials	8,410 (16.6%)	8,488 (16.9%)	8,095 (16.5%)	7,493 (15.3%)	6,765 (13.7%)	6,357[R] (12.4%)	6,486 (11.1%)

[R] Revised.

*Includes cases resulting in acquittal or dismissal, or misdemeanor conviction.

**"Uncontested" is defined as a trial in which only one side offered evidence; the issue of guilt may still be contested in such a trial.

Had the previous pattern continued, the 1980–81 dispositions would have required 9,621 trials instead of 6,486, and there would have been 40,818 guilty pleas instead of 45,082. Two comments made in previous reports appear even more relevant:

- The indicated shift—now over 3,000 cases per year—from dispositions by trial to dispositions by guilty plea is reducing overall time for criminal cases in superior courts, even after allowing for some increase in the time for sentencing proceedings under the determinate sentencing law.
- Superior court time savings are offset, to a significant degree, by increased appellate workload. In 1980–81, as in 1979–80, criminal appeals totalled about 110 percent of cases in which there was a conviction upon contested trial; and while our statistical system does not analyze issues on appeal, it is apparent that the excess (over 100 percent) must, in large part, be appeals raising sentencing issues arising under the determinate sentencing law.[1] Cases involving sentencing questions now appear in the published appellate decisions with some frequency.

Many judges and attorneys have expressed the view that the determinate sentencing law has facilitated guilty pleas by giving certainty to the length of prison sentences.

While this report discusses the resulting trend primarily in terms of decreased superior court workload (and increased appeals), this significant decrease in dispositions by trial has policy implications going to the nature of the criminal adjudication process.

III. PRISON COMMITMENTS—OPERATION OF THE LAW

A. *Percent Committed*

Previous reports indicated that prison commitments (as a percentage of total dispositions upon felony conviction) increased noticeably when the new sentencing law took effect, and that the certainty of term afforded by the new law was probably a factor in accelerating an existing trend to increased prison commitments; but that by 1978–79, commitments might be stabilized at the new levels.

Statistics for 1980–81 continue to show the rate of prison commitment fairly stable at the new levels. Notable changes include:

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[1] In addition to sentencing questions, appeals may be taken after guilty pleas to raise fundamental legal questions (Pen. Code, § 1237.5) such as the trial court's refusal to suppress evidence allegedly seized illegally. The law pertaining to such appeals has not changed; it is possible, however, that there is some interaction between more determinate sentences and the incentive to appeal under § 1237.5.

PRISON COMMITMENTS, PERCENTAGE OF FELONY CONVICTIONS

	Approximate Number of Convictions per Year	*Six Months Ending*						*Quarter Ending*			
		12/31/77	*6/30/78*	*12/31/78*	*6/30/79*	*12/31/79*	*6/30/80*[R]	*9/30/80*	*12/31/80*	*3/31/81*	*6/30/81*
State Total—All Felonies	48,000	29%	33%	34%	34%	34%	35%	36%	36%	34%	36%
Selected crimes:											
Homicide[a]	1,100	72%	80%	80%	81%	83%	79%	84%	82%	76%	83%
Forcible rape[b]	600	63%	64%	71%	71%	75%	85%	81%	79%	82%	80%
Robbery	5,000	59%	63%	64%	62%	63%	64%	66%	66%	65%	67%
Assault with Deadly Weapon	3,000	28%	30%	28%	29%	32%	33%	30%	35%	32%	33%
Burglary, first degree	1,100	37%	41%	44%	41%	44%	45%	46%	47%	54%	56%
Burglary, second degree	8,700	29%	32%	35%	33%	35%	36%	37%	37%	36%	38%
Grand Theft, amount over $200 or unspecified	2,200	20%	21%	26%	28%	30%	29%	23%	27%	27%	24%
Grand Theft (auto) and Vehicle Theft	2,000	23%	28%	33%	29%	30%	34%	34%	35%	33%	34%
Forgery	1,300	31%	35%	38%	35%	33%	33%	39%	39%	28%	40%
Checks (NSF)	600	26%	19%	19%	21%	24%	23%	23%	26%	24%	19%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,900	22%	24%	23%	26%	22%	29%	28%	31%	28%	27%
Possession of Narcotics	1,200	24%	33%	36%	28%	25%	28%	33%	28%	25%	23%
Possession of Narcotics for Sale	600	40%	49%	44%	43%	41%	41%	45%	43%	28%	29%
Sale of Narcotics	1,000	26%	31%	32%	35%	29%	28%	30%	27%	27%	26%
All drug law violations	8,000	20%	24%	26%	23%	22%	21%	22%	21%	24%	19%

[a] Second degree murder and manslaughter. First degree murder not tabulated due to special sentencing rules.

[b] An additional, large percentage of rape convictions result in commitments as "mentally disordered sex offenders." Probation is currently prohibited in rape cases.

[R] Some data revised.

- Forcible rape now stable at about 80% of convictions versus former imprisonment rate of about 70%, presumably due to prohibition on probation.
- Burglary (first degree), imprisonment rate up to about 55% versus former rate of about 45%.
- Burglary (second degree), imprisonment rate up to 37% versus former rate of about 33–34%.

The latter changes are probably caused by recent limitations on probation for residential burglars. (Pen. C. § 462 added effective January 1, 1981.) If this is the cause, further increases in imprisonment rates will appear in 1981–82 figures, as cases arising after enactment of Section 462 become predominant.

B. Length of Prison Sentences

1. Overall length of prison terms

Each issue of the Sentencing Practices Quarterly contains a Table 6 giving, for each crime with a substantial number of cases, the following information on determinately sentenced cases in the quarter: number of cases receiving lower, middle and upper terms; number of cases in which each enhancement was charged and found, and percent imposed and stricken; number of multiple count cases, and percent sentenced concurrently and consecutively; mean (average) sentence; and range of sentences imposed.

Some of this information is summarized on page 8 for the final quarter of fiscal 1980–81, selected as being most representative of current sentencing.

In addition, we include available sentencing data for comparable crimes in Illinois in calendar 1980. Illinois is one of the few other major states to adopt a determinate sentencing law, and the only state from which we have been able to secure reasonably comparable sentencing data.

Although the Illinois and California sentences appear generally comparable, the Illinois sentences are subject to one-half off for "good time," while California sentences may be reduced, at most, by one-third. The probable actual *time served* is, therefore, generally longer in California. For example:

Mean sentence (years) after deducting maximum "good time"

	California	*Illinois*
Voluntary Manslaughter	3.5	2.6
Assault w/Deadly Weapon	2.6	1.6
Forcible Rape	7.0	6.3
Robbery	3.3	3.7
Felony Theft	1.4	1.4
Forgery	1.6	1.4

SENTENCES IMPOSED [a]—STATE TOTAL—Quarter ending 6/30/81
(Offenses with numerous dispositions)

			Penalty Range								Comparison: Illinois [b] Calendar 1980 [c]		
			Lower		Middle		Upper					Determinate Sentences	
Code and Section	Most Serious Crime (with penalty range)	Number of Cases	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Mean Sentence Imposed (Years)	Range of Sentences Imposed (Years)	Number of Cases	Mean (Years)	Range (Years)
	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS												
	HOMICIDES												
PC192(1)	Voluntary manslaughter (2–3–4 years)	128	22	(17%)	67	(52%)	39	(30%)	5.29	2.00–13.50	142	5.1	3.0– 7.0
	ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR												
PC245(a)	Assault with a deadly weapon (2–3–4 years)	258	71	(27%)	124	(48%)	63	(24%)	3.95	2.00–12.00	462 [d]	3.2 [d]	2.0– 5.0 [d]
	SEXUAL OFFENSES												
PC261(2) & (3)	Forcible rape—not in concert (3–4–5 years)	199	18	(14%)	51	(41%)	53	(43%)	10.53	3.00–75.00	250	12.5	6.0–30.0
	OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS												
PC211	Robbery (2–3–4 years)	877	202	(23%)	434	(49%)	241	(27%)	4.89	2.00–35.66	1935 [e]	7.3 [e]	3.0–30.0 [e]
	CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY												
	BURGLARIES												
PC459 *	Burglary—first degree (2–3–4 years)	171	66	(38%)	69	(40%)	36	(21%)	4.39	2.00–52.00	2339	3.8	3.0– 7.0
PC459 **	Burglary—second degree (16 months, 2–3 years)	865	208	(24%)	484	(55%)	173	(20%)	2.35	1.33–7.00			
	THEFTS												
	Vehicle theft (16 months, 2–3 years)	171	36	(21%)	94	(55%)	41	(24%)	2.31	1.33–6.00			
PC487(1)	Grand theft—amount over $200 (16 months, 2–3 years)	140	32	(22%)	77	(55%)	31	(22%)	2.22	1.33–5.66			
	TOTAL THEFTS (16 months, 2–3 years)	*438*	*105*	*(23%)*	*243*	*(55%)*	*90*	*(20%)*	*2.16*	*1.33–6.00*	*1461*	*2.7*	*2.0– 5.0*
	FRAUDS, FORGERIES AND EMBEZZLEMENTS												
PC470	Forgery (16 months, 2–3 years)	130	26	(20%)	75	(57%)	29	(22%)	2.34	1.33–5.66	225	2.8	2.0– 5.0
	TOTAL FRAUDS, FORGERIES AND EMBEZZLEMENTS (16 months, 2–3 years)	*211*	*44*	*(20%)*	*130*	*(61%)*	*37*	*(17%)*	*2.25*	*1.33–5.66*			
	OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY												
PC496	Receiving stolen property (16 months, 2–3 years)	210	45	(21%)	134	(63%)	31	(14%)	2.14	1.66–6.00			
	DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS												
HS11350	Possession of narcotics (16 months, 2–3 years)	54	16	(29%)	31	(57%)	7	(12%)	2.02	1.33–3.00			
HS11351	Possession of narcotics for sale (2–3–4 years)	43	13	(30%)	22	(51%)	8	(18%)	2.91	2.00–5.00			
HS11352	Sale of narcotics (3–4–5 years)	55	14	(25%)	28	(50%)	13	(23%)	4.38	3.00–7.66			

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[a] Subject to one-third off for good behavior.

[b] Subject to one-half off for good behavior.

[c] Source: Illinois Dept. of Corrections, Statistical Presentation 1980.

[d] Aggravated battery.

[e] Robbery & armed robbery.

2. Statutory increases—Senate Bill No. 709 and Senate Bill No. 13

Numerous statutory sentences have been amended since enactment of the determinate sentencing law. The most significant of these amendments were included in:

- Senate Bill No. 709 (Stats. 1978, ch. 579) effective January 1, 1979, which increased the maximum permissible sentence, and the range between lower, middle and upper terms, for most violent felonies.
- Senate Bill No. 13 (Stats. 1979, ch. 944) effective January 1, 1980, which increased the enhancements applicable to terms for forcible sex crimes and, for those crimes, changed the method of computing consecutive terms to permit very long total terms.

SELECTED OFFENSES—LENGTH OF PRISON SENTENCE
BY YEAR CRIME COMMITTED
STATE TOTAL—TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 6/30/1981

Code and Section	*Crime, Date of Offense, Penalty Range*	*Number of Cases*	*Mean Sentence (Years)* [a]	*Range (Years)* [a]
PC 192(1)	Voluntary Manslaughter			
	Before 1979 (2,3,4 yrs)	34	4.87	2–9.33
	1979 or later (2,4,6 yrs)	438	5.08	2–13.50
PC 261 (2) + (3)	Forcible Rape (not in concert)			
	Before 1979 (3,4,5 yrs)	53	8.76	3–31.00
	1979 or later (3,6,8 yrs)	421	10.60	3–91.33
PC 211	Robbery			
	Before 1979 (2,3,4 yrs)	347	5.59	2–25.33
	1979 or later (2,3,5 yrs)	2836	4.82	2–35.66
PC 286 and 288a	Forcible Sodomy, Oral Copulation			
	Before 1979 (2,3,4 yrs)	31	6.17	4–29.00
	1979 or later (3,6,8 yrs)	186	8.29	5–50.66
PC 288a	Lewd Acts on a Child			
	Before 1979 (3,4,5 yrs)	38	5.35	3–14.33
	1979 or later (3,5,7 yrs)	95	5.87	3–59.33
PC 459 *	Burglary, First Degree			
	Before 1979 (2,3,4 yrs)	74	4.03	2–14.33
	1979 or later (2,4,6 yrs)	504	4.33	2–52.00

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[a] Includes effect of enhancements, e.g., firearms use, prior prison terms, and of consecutive sentencing.

The table above suggests that Senate Bill No. 709 had minimal effect on the average (mean) sentence for voluntary manslaughter, lewd acts on a child, and burglary (first degree); and the average sentence for robbery actually decreased. The maximum sentence for each of these crimes increased, however, increasing the range of sentences.

Average sentences for forcible rape, sodomy, and oral copulation increased significantly. Part of this increase appears attributable to the impact of Senate Bill No. 13, which was in effect in the last half of the period covered. Senate Bill No. 13's impact is apparent in the high maximum terms shown for these crimes (and for lewd acts on a child) in the "Range" column.

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

A. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Judicial Council's recommendations and actions which are described in the preceding section of the report, represent only a small proportion of the work undertaken by the Council. Many other significant activities, designed to assist judicial and nonjudicial personnel in furthering the administration of justice, were carried on by the Council and its committees and staff, some of which are summarized in this section of the annual report.

Workshops

In 1981, the Judicial Council provided workshops for presiding judges, court administrators, jury system managers and deputy clerks.

Some significant changes were made in this year's schedule as compared to previous years. For example, the Cow County Superior Court Judges Workshop moved to the Center for Judicial Education and Research. Another change made it possible for presiding judges and court administrators of the superior courts to meet together and exchange ideas on court management; and, the Municipal Court Administrators Workshop was rescheduled for early 1982, in order to facilitate discussion of the impact and the implementation of new legislation. Several of the workshops included presentations of representatives from county administrators offices. These representatives were able to share ideas and suggestions on cost saving methods with the judges and court administrators.

The following workshops were held in 1981:

1. Workshop for Presiding Judges of Municipal Courts, January 30, 1981.
2. Workshop for Presiding Judges of Superior Courts and Superior Court Administrators, March 12–13, 1981.
3. Workshop for Jury System Managers, September 29–October 1, 1981.
4. Superior Court Statistical Reporting Workshop, October 14, 1981.

Public Information Services

The information program operated by the Administrative Office of the Courts has provided the public with information about the courts and the administration of justice for more than a decade. The materials are prepared by a Public Information Attorney and are primarily designed to provide the news media and public with timely and concise reports on the actions of the California Supreme Court and Judicial Council.

News releases were issued in 1981 on actions of the Supreme Court, Judicial Council, and Commission on Judicial Appointments, as well as on various judicial administration matters. The releases are distributed to the major metropolitan news media, the legal press, selected law schools and court personnel and agencies concerned with judicial administration. A news release may be distributed to the legal, statewide and national media, depending upon its nature and relative significance. Such distribution ranges from 25 to over 250 recipients.

The news releases generate written and telephone requests for background information on the reported matters. In addition, numerous inquiries are received from citizens, legislators, court personnel and other agencies regarding individual cases and the operation of the state court system.

A bimonthly newsletter is prepared for judges, court personnel and others, including organizations interested in court administration. Distributed nationally, it reaches over 2,000 recipients. The *Newsletter* focuses on reporting Council actions, programs and publications and proposed and adopted rules, standards and forms. Also noted are judicial appointments, statistics, and important legislation.

Economical Litigation Project

The Economical Litigation Pilot Project—designed to reduce pleading and pretrial motion procedures, eliminate most discovery practice, and simplify court trials—has been operating since January 1, 1978, in the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles Superior Court, the Fresno Superior Court, and the Los Angeles and Fresno Municipal Courts.

The duration of the pilot project was lengthened from three to five years pursuant to legislation enacted in 1980, thereby continuing the project through December 1982.

The Chief Justice also named an Economical Litigation Review Committee to prepare a report evaluating the project for the Judicial Council to submit to the Legislature.

The Chief Justice's Special Committee on Appellate Practices and Procedures in the First Appellate District

This committee [1] transmitted its final report to the Chief Justice on April 21, 1981. Although primarily concerned with the First District, the Special Committee found several points of statewide concern, on which it believed its viewpoint did not depend on the particular appellate district under consideration. Its greatest concern was with approaches to deal with growing appellate caseloads, a problem in most areas of the state. The Special Committee's report has been widely distributed to lawyers, judges, and members of the public.

The Special Committee's official summary of its findings and conclusions follows.

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[1] The members include appellate judges, trial judges, attorneys, and lay persons. They are Justice Sidney Feinberg, Court of Appeal (San Francisco) and Mr. Robert Seligson, Attorney at Law, San Francisco, Co-Chairpersons; Judge Spurgeon Avakian (retired), Alameda County Superior Court; Mr. Marshall Krause, Attorney at Law, Larkspur; Mr. Palmer Brown Madden, Attorney at Law, San Francisco; Justice John T. Racanelli, Court of Appeal (San Francisco); Judge Gerald E. Ragan, San Mateo County Superior Court; Justice Joseph Rattigan, Court of Appeal (San Francisco); Mr. Arlo Smith, District Attorney, San Francisco; Dr. David Spiegel, Public Member, Palo Alto; Justice Wakefield Taylor, Court of Appeal (San Francisco); Mr. Michael Traynor, Attorney at Law, San Francisco; and Ms. Norma Wright, Public Member, Campbell.

Report of the Chief Justice's Special Committee on Appellate Practices and Procedures in the First Appellate District

Summary

A. *The special committee finds:*

1. Appellate caseload is growing steadily.

2. Such techniques as the use of central staff for dealing with increased appellate caseload without a corresponding increase in judgeships have facilitated the work of the courts, but have created some appearance of diminished judicial control over the appellate decision-making process, and have reached the limit of their effectiveness.

3. Appellate caseloads per judge are already excessive.

4. It does not now appear to be necessary or practical to make any material change in the law providing for the right to appeal.

5. Some measures to discourage appeals taken solely for the purpose of delay would be appropriate.

6. Some measures can be taken to speed appeals without sacrificing the quality of the decision-making process.

B. *For reasons discussed in the full report, the special committee therefore recommends that:*

1. New Court of Appeal judgeships should be created over the next several years so as to reduce the workload per judge to an average of 75 to 85 majority opinions per year. The Legislature should immediately add at least four judgeships for the First Appellate District.

2. If workload is reduced to the level suggested in (1), the Courts of Appeal should consider mandatory court decision conference procedures which will assure an oral three-judge discussion of each case prior to filing of an opinion.

3. Preargument court conferences should be held sufficiently in advance of oral argument to permit notification to counsel of points which the court particularly wishes discussed at argument.

4. There should be two personal research attorneys available per judge. Central staff should not exceed one attorney per two judges.

5. A rule should be adopted requiring conformance with the general practice of naming, in a footnote to the opinion, the judges who participated in the decision of a "by the court" case.

6. Legislation should set postjudgment interest rates in civil cases to the maximum allowed under the state Constitution.

7. Legislation should provide for the automatic award, as costs to the prevailing party in a civil appeal, of attorneys' fees of not less than $500 and not more than $1,500.

8. The time to appeal in criminal cases should be reduced from 60 to 30 days.

9. Transcript preparation in criminal cases should begin, automatically, upon conviction after trial (unless otherwise ordered), and upon conviction based on a plea if ordered by the trial court.

10. In criminal appeals, the rules should provide that the record on

appeal normally include closing arguments, oral instructions, and oral proceedings in suppression hearings under section 1538.5 of the Penal Code; and the clerk's transcripts should include all written pretrial motions and written instructions.

11. The use of computer-aided transcription should be expanded. There should be limited experiment in producing transcript from sound recordings. The Judicial Council should review means of assigning court reporters in trial courts so as to reduce delays in preparing reporters' transcripts on appeal.

12. A 50-page limit should be imposed on briefs, regardless of the method of preparation (with longer briefs permitted on special application). Briefs should be required to give page references to the record indicating where points on appeal were preserved.

13. Each Court of Appeal should adopt a strict policy on extension of time for filing briefs and apply the policy uniformly. In civil cases, the parties should not be permitted to stipulate (without court approval) for extensions of more than 30 days for the filing of briefs.

14. Each Court of Appeal should develop procedures to identify defective briefs as soon as possible after filing, and in any event, before the case is placed on calendar.

15. The First Appellate District should have a properly located law library staffed by a full-time professional law librarian.

16. A Rule of Professional Conduct should be considered to require counsel on appeal to notify their clients of the Court of Appeal decision and of the deadline for seeking a hearing in the Supreme Court.

17. Each court's procedures for handling emergency writ applications should be publicized.

18. Rule 14(b) should be amended to clarify the procedure and criteria governing *amicus curiae* briefs.

The Chief Justice's Special Committee on the Courts and the Media

This broadly representative committee[3] continued its work of monitoring and evaluating the Judicial Council's experiment with television, radio and still camera coverage of court proceedings. The Judicial Council extended through December 31, 1982, the rules under which film and electronic media coverage of court proceedings has been permitted experimentally since July 1, 1980, and has sought comment on a permanent system.

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[3] The members are Justice Bernard S. Jefferson, Retired, Court of Appeal, Los Angeles, Chairperson; Mr. Joseph Benti, former News Anchor, KNXT-TV, Los Angeles; Ms. Marcia Brandwynne, Co-News Anchor, KNXT-TV, Los Angeles; Judge Harry F. Brauer, Santa Cruz County Superior Court; Justice Louis H. Burke, Retired, California Supreme Court, San Francisco; Justice Frances N. Carr, Court of Appeal, Sacramento; Mr. John J. Cleary, Executive Director, Federal Defenders of San Diego; Mr. Nathaniel S. Colley, Attorney at Law, Sacramento; Mr. Paul Conrad, Political Cartoonist, Los Angeles Times; Judge Roderic Duncan, Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court; Mr. William Flynn, Editor of the Op-Ed Page, San Francisco Examiner; Ms. Susan Gilbert, Press Photographer, San Francisco Chronicle; Judge Richard Hanscom, San Diego Municipal Court; Mr. Richard G. Hirsch, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles; Judge William P. Hogoboom, Los Angeles County Superior Court; Ms. Jo Interrante, former News Director, KFRC Radio, San Francisco, now with RKO Radio Network, New York; Mr. Howard Janssen, Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County; Mr. Ephraim Margolin, Attorney at Law, San Francisco; Ms. Sue McHugh, former Producer/Writer/Host, KQVR-TV, Sacramento, now with KTVU-TV, Oakland; Mr. Peter Noyes, Executive Editor, KNBC-TV, Los Angeles; Ms. Audrey Ohlson, California Teachers Association, Burlingame; Mr. George T. Osterkamp, former Executive Producer for Public Affairs Broadcasting, KQED-TV, San Francisco, now Washington, D.C. Bureau Chief, KRON-TV, San Francisco; Ms. Joan Rich, Past President, California League of Women Voters; Mr. Randy Riddle, Reporter, KCBS-Radio, San Francisco; Mr. Wayne Satz, Investigative Reporter, KABC-TV, Los Angeles; Mr. Martin Smith, Reporter and Political Editor, Sacramento Bee; Mr. Ray Spangler, California Freedom of Information Committee, Redwood City; Mr. Sanford Svetcov, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, San Francisco.

The Special Committee also received and transmitted to the Judicial Council the report of its social science consultant firm, Ernest H. Short and Associates, evaluating the experiment on the following issues:

1. Does the presence and operation of broadcast, recording, or photographic equipment in a courtroom represent a significant distraction for trial participants, disrupt proceedings, or impair judicial dignity and decorum?
2. Do trial participants or prospective trial participants, knowing that their words or pictures will be or are being recorded, broadcast, or taken for possible use on television, radio or in newspapers or magazines, change their behavior in a way that interferes with the fair and efficient administration of justice?

Judgeship Reports

As part of its ongoing service to the trial courts, the Legislature and the executive branch of government, the Judicial Council prepares statistical reports on the judgeship needs of courts seeking additional judgeships. In preparing these reports, the Council utilizes a weighted caseload system to measure judgeship needs, developed on the basis of time studies for various judicial proceedings.

During 1981, the Judicial Council prepared 39 such reports concerning trial courts, 14 of which applied to the superior courts and 25 to the municipal courts.[3]

Court Management Services

Court Management Services is a unit of the Administrative Office of the Courts which provides technical assistance to the California trial courts. The unit is staffed by court management analysts with backgrounds in court administration.

In 1981, this unit provided technical assistance to more than 50 justice, municipal and superior courts. Since its inception, the unit has assisted more than 100 trial courts.

A trial court may request the technical assistance of the Court Management Services unit in any of the following areas:

- calendar and caseflow management
- jury system management
- workflow analysis
- personnel management and training
- forms analysis and design
- automation services and analysis

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[3] The courts for which judgeship reports were prepared were: Superior Courts in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Lake, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Ventura; Municipal Courts in the Districts of Beverly Hills, Central (Marin), Central Orange County, Citrus, Consolidated Fresno, Downey, El Cajon, Glendale, Los Cerritos, Monterey County, Mt. Diablo, Newhall, Orange County Harbor, Riverside, San Bernardino County, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Anita, Santa Clara County, South Bay (San Diego), Southeast, Three Lakes, Ventura County, Walnut Creek, West Kern.

All reports issued to the courts are advisory in nature, i.e., the decision to implement any recommendation rests with the court. The unit may also assist the court in the implementation process.

In addition to the assistance function, this unit has either directed or assisted in the administration of the following grants and programs:

- Basic In-Service Training Program for Entry Level Deputy Clerks of the Justice, Municipal and Superior Courts
- Juror Utilization and Management Incentive Program
- Nonjudicial Weighted Caseload Study
- Committee to Review the Weighted Caseload System for Judges
- AOC sponsored workshops
- National Trial Court Delay Reduction Program

Technical services may be requested by writing the Administrative Office of the Courts.

B. SUMMARY OF 1981 LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

The 1981 enactments of the 1981–82 Regular Session of the Legislature were dominated by three issues: crime, reapportionment, and a tax revenue shortfall that created a state budget imbalance based on the enacted 1981–82 budget bill.

The Judicial Council successfully sponsored legislation in 1981 addressing the steady growth in appellate court workload. Due to the difficult financial condition of the state, even though an additional 25 appellate court judgeships were justified applying the existing Judicial Council appellate workload standards of 95 principal opinions per judge per year, a higher workload standard based on recent annual appellate output from the most efficient courts was utilized to justify a request for 15 new appellate judgeships at existing geographic locations.

Funding for these 15 judgeships was included in the 1981–82 budget.

The Council took positions on other court administration matters which were the subject of legislation, such as the proposed abolition of the age 70 judge's retirement incentive.

The following material summarizes the disposition of these and other bills of interest during the 1981 legislative year.

Senator Omer Rains and Assemblyman Elihu Harris, chairmen of their respective Judiciary Committees, were the two legislative members of the Council this year.

1. JUDICIAL STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATION

18 New Appellate Judgeships, and New Sixth Appellate District and Orange County and Santa Barbara Divisions Created

Assemblyman Elihu Harris carried legislation (Assem. Bill 1538) at the request of the Judicial Council to expand the appellate court system by fifteen judgeships to a total of 74 positions.

Amendments made in the Senate Finance Committee amended the bill to provide in its enacted form for eighteen new judgeships: one division of three judges added to the First District in San Francisco; two divisions of three judges each added to the Second District, with one division sitting regularly in Los Angeles and the other in Santa Barbara; four judges added to the Fourth District for a four-judge division sitting in Orange County, and shifting one judicial position from the San Bernardino Division to the San Diego Division; two judges added to the Fifth District in Fresno; and creating a new Sixth Appellate District of three judges in San Jose.

The new Sixth District is composed of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.

The County of San Luis Obispo is shifted to the expanded Second District from the Fifth District.

The bill contained no appropriation.

The bill was enacted as Chapter 959.

Eight-Person Juries

Senate Bill 35, introduced by Senator Beverly, is enabling legislation to a November 1980 ballot measure that amended the California Constitution to empower the Legislature to reduce the size of juries from 12 to 8 persons in the municipal and justice courts. The bill applies only to Los Angeles County for three years, commencing July 1, 1982. The Judicial Council is directed to study the effects of smaller juries upon the representation of women and minorities on jury panels and generally on the administration of justice. The bill was enacted as Chapter 884. There was no appropriation made for the study.

Notice of Motions

Assembly Bill 1784, introduced by Assemblyman McCarthy, alters the written notice of motion requirement to be 15 days prior to the time of hearing. Notice is to be accompanied by all supporting points and authorities, declarations, and other materials, and the date for filing of a response is 5 days before the time of hearing, and the responsive filing is to include all papers opposing the motion. The bill was enacted as Chapter 197.

Judicial Arbitration Referral and Appointment of Arbitrator

Assembly Bill 842, by Assemblyman Berman, requires assignment of an arbitrator to hear a judicial arbitration case within 30 days from the date of submission of the case to arbitration. The conference to determine whether a case is amenable to arbitration is to be held no sooner than 9 months after the case has been placed on the active list and no later than 90 days before trial, whichever occurs first. The bill was enacted as Chapter 181.

The companion bill, Assembly Bill 841, increases the judicial arbitration jurisdiction to $25,000 from $15,000. This measure applies only in the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1110.

The bill also increased compensation for arbitrators from $150 per day to $150 per case or $150 per day, whichever is greater.

Judge's Disqualification to be Heard by Another Judge

Assembly Bill 2154, introduced by Assemblyman Imbrecht, provides that no judge against whom a statement of objection or disqualification has been filed shall hear or pass upon "any question of fact or law" concerning that disqualification or the statement of objection or disqualification. It also adds permanent or temporary physical impairment as grounds for alleging disqualification. The power of a judge to stay a proceeding or to proceed with a matter pending determination of a disqualification issue is not affected. The bill was enacted as Chapter 255.

Peremptory Challenge Affidavit Against Trial Judges

Assembly Bill 2035, introduced by Assemblyman Elder, renames the affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, whereby a trial judge is disqualified for prejudice, as a "Peremptory Challenge." The bill was enacted as Chapter 192.

Expanded Small Claims Court Jurisdiction and Duties

Senate Bill 160, by Senator Dills, was enacted as Chapter 957, and expanded small claims court jurisdiction to $1,500 from $750.

Senate Bill 180, by Senator Marks, also increased the jurisdictional amounts. In addition, it mandates one small claims night or Saturday session per month in certain courts, but allows counties subject to financial limitations to provide legal assistance as funds annually permit. This provision was placed in an uncodified bill section. This bill was enacted as Chapter 958.

Statement of Decision Replaces Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in Civil Cases

Assembly Bill 1684, introduced by Assemblyman Harris, replaces findings of fact and conclusions of law with a statement of decision that explains the factual and legal basis for the decision on each of the principal controverted issues. The statement of decision is generally to be in writing except that in cases where the trial is a short-cause matter of less than one day, the statement of decision may be made orally on the record in the presence of the parties. The bill was enacted as Chapter 900.

Notice of Entry of Judgment

Assembly Bill 1925, introduced by Assemblywoman Waters, requires the prevailing party in a contested matter at the trial court level to mail the notice of entry of judgment.

The time for appeal commences on the day proof of service by mail is filed, and execution on a judgment or order is stayed until that date. The bill also allows the court to enter judgment based on a stipulation of settlement. The measure was enacted as Chapter 904.

This enactment does not apply to any matter under the Family Law Act by operation of Judicial Council rule, and will likely be the subject of corrective legislation in 1982.

Fees in Civil and Probate Matters

Senate Bill 1152, introduced by Senator Beverly, repealed in part 1980 legislation (ch. 1372) imposing a $12 filing fee for certain second and subsequent papers in probate actions and civil actions. The bill exempts certain documents from the fee, including documents relating to periodic trust accountings, default hearings, show cause hearings, stipulations for continuance, and examinations of judgment debtors. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1049.

Salary Limitation for Judges

The 1981–82 budget bill, Assembly Bill 251, introduced by Assemblyman Vasconcellos, eliminates the 5 percent ceiling on salary increases for judges of courts of record. Judges' salary increases are instead tied to adjustments for state employees in "comparable wage categories." The bill was enacted as Chapter 102, effective June 29, 1981.

Justice Court Judges

Senate Bill 1094, introduced by Senator Stiern, authorizes a county board of supervisors, by ordinance, to prohibit full-time justice court judges from practicing law in any court. The prohibition applies to a judge whose term begins after the effective date of the ordinance. The bill was enacted as Chapter 301.

Assignment of Retired Judges

Senate Bill 790, introduced by Senator Dills, expands the definition of "retired judge," for purposes of assignment eligibility, to include those judges who have a vested interest in a public employees' retirement system as a result of service as a judge, and who have been a member of the State Bar for five years.

The bill makes no change in the prohibition against defeated judges being assigned. The bill was enacted as Chapter 417.

Destruction of Superior Court Records

Assembly Bill 1023, introduced by Assemblyman Thurman, generally allows destruction of superior court records after a period of five years rather than eight years and makes optional the clerk's register of actions in superior court. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1174.

L.A. Commissioner's Authority to Issue Bench Warrants

Assembly Bill 825, introduced by Assemblyman Wright, empowers municipal court commissioners of Los Angeles County, under the presiding judge's direction, to issue and sign bench warrants. The bill was enacted as Chapter 208.

Judges' Disability Retirement

Senate Bill 402, introduced by Senator Craven, permits judges under age 70 who retired under disability to be employed in the practice of law or other occupation other than public office so long as salary plus disability income does not exceed 75 percent of the current salary of a judge. If it exceeds 75 percent, then that amount is deducted from the disability retirement payment. If a judge retired for disability serves on assignment, the disability income is reduced by the amount of the assignment compensation. The bill was enacted as Chapter 585.

Judicial Impact Analysis

Senate Bill 718, introduced by Senator Holmdahl, directs the Legislative Analyst to prepare a judicial impact analysis with the assistance of the Department of Finance and the Judicial Council on selected legislative measures for a nine-month trial period. The bill was enacted as Chapter 716.

Preliminary Examination

Assembly Bill 754, introduced by Assemblyman Cramer, permits under specified conditions a preliminary hearing to be continued beyond 10 days from arraignment for certain defendants not in custody or who have not entered a guilty plea. The bill was enacted as Chapter 854.

Preliminary Examinations

Assembly Bill 1016, introduced by Assemblyman McCarthy, permits declarations under penalty of perjury by other than eye-witnesses to be used in lieu of testimony at preliminary hearings. The defendant is to receive a copy of the statement at arraignment, and may obtain a continuance if unable to serve a desired witness with a subpoena. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1026.

Plea Bargaining

Assembly Bill 632, introduced by Assemblyman Papan, requires the court to make a record of any recommendation by the district attorney for dismissal or for imposition of penalty on a negotiated plea. The bill was enacted as Chapter 759.

Disparate Sentences Resentencing Procedure

Assembly Bill 779, introduced by Assemblyman Greene, permits the Board of Prison Terms to recommend that a sentencing court recall and resentence a prisoner after a finding of a disparate sentence. The Board must notify the judge of such a finding, a court hearing is to be then set within 120 days, the court considers the information provided by the Board, and the court may then recall the sentence and resentence pursuant to Judicial Council rules. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1111.

Sex Offenders

Senate Bill 278, introduced by Senator Rains, repeals existing Mentally Disordered Sex Offender (MDSO) procedures. It, instead, permits the Director of Corrections to provide for treatment of mentally disordered inmates who consent and meet certain criteria. The bill was enacted as Chapter 928.

Penalty Assessments

Assembly Bill 251, introduced by Assemblyman Vasconcellos, authorizes an increase of the penalty assessment on fines in criminal cases to $4 for every $10 or portion thereof for funding of local programs to assist victims and witnesses of crimes. The bill was enacted as Chapter 102, effective June 29, 1981.

Several other bills extended other penalty assessments, including: Assembly Bill 698, introduced by Assemblyman Thurman, enacted as Chapter 166; Senate Bill 210, introduced by Senator Presley, enacted as Chapter 966; and Assembly Bill 1297, introduced by Assemblyman Levine, enacted as Chapter 1153.

Assembly Bill 189, introduced by Assemblyman Cortese, provides for an additional $1 penalty assessment on fines and a $1.50 surcharge on parking fines. Such funds are for jail and courthouse construction to be added at the option of local county boards of supervisors. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1171.

Diminished Capacity

Senate Bill 54, introduced by Senator Roberti, bars evidence to negate the capacity of the defendant to form the requisite specific intent for a particular offense. The bill allows evidence of mental defect, mental disease, or mental disorder to show whether the defendant actually formed any such mental state. The bill bars evidence of voluntary intoxication to negate the capacity to form the mental state. The bill was enacted as Chapter 404.

Drunk Driving Law Revision

Assembly Bill 7, introduced by Assemblyman Hart, makes it a misdemeanor for any person to drive with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent or more. The bill was enacted as Chapter 939.

Assembly Bill 348, introduced by Assemblyman Levine, requires a statement on the record of the reasons for any dismissal, substitution, or striking of charges in driving under the influence (DUI) cases. A reckless driving conviction is to be treated as a prior DUI conviction for purposes of enhancing drunk driving penalties if the record reflects consumption of liquor or drugs in connection with the offense. The measure also permits impoundment of the violator's vehicle for up to 30 days in certain circumstances. The bill was enacted as Chapter 941.

Assembly Bill 541, introduced by Assemblywoman Moorhead, completely recasts and reorganizes the sections governing alcohol related driving offenses. First offenders granted probation must receive 48-hours jail or a 90-day driver's license suspension, plus a $375 minimum fine. Second offenders granted probation must receive two days jail, a $375 minimum fine, and one year in an alcohol treatment program. A third DUI offense within five years is punishable by a jail sentence of 120 days to 1 year, a fine of $375 to $5,000 and a three-year driver's license revocation.

The first $20 of each fine is to be placed in the victim indemnity fund. The bill was enacted as Chapter 940.

Statewide Subpoenas

Senate Bill 672, introduced by Senator Sieroty, extends the reach of subpoenas of the Commission on Judicial Performance, and certain other state agencies, statewide to any resident of the state. The bill was enacted as Chapter 792.

Life Terms for Career Criminals

Assembly Bill 383, introduced by Assemblyman Cramer, provides that a third conviction for a felony offense in which great bodily injury was inflicted, or the offender used force likely to produce great bodily injury, requires a life sentence. Parole eligibility commences after twenty years. This concurrent life sentence is in addition to existing penalty enhancements. The bill was enacted as Chapter 1108.

Rape Evidence Law Expanded

Senate Bill 23, introduced by Senator Watson, extends the limitation on the use of evidence of the sexual conduct of a victim to attack credibility, to specified sex crimes in addition to rape. Similarly limits the admission of evidence of the victim's character on the issue of consent. The bill was enacted as Chapter 726.

2. MEASURES WHICH WERE NOT ENACTED

Motion to Suppress Evidence

Senate Bill 719, introduced by Senator Holmdahl, would have provided that the defendant may only make suppression motions in the superior court, eliminating the availability of such motions at preliminary hearings. The measure received legislative approval, but was vetoed by the Governor.

Later Retirement Age for Judges

Senate Bill 97, introduced by Senator Schmitz, which would have raised the incentive retirement age from 70 to 75, by removing the financial penalty in the form of reduced retirement benefits to judge's retiring after age 70, was defeated.

Diversion and Career Criminal Prosecution Programs

Assembly Bill 415, introduced by Assemblyman Goggin, would have extended the life of career criminal prosecution programs beyond January 1, 1982, and revised the policies for the prosecution of career criminal cases. The measure passed both houses, but the Assembly did not concur in Senate amendments. It is understood that the author plans to include an extension of the diversion legislation in conference committee action in 1982.

Commission on Judicial Appointments

Assembly Constitutional Amendment 49, introduced by Assemblyman Brown, would revise and expand the membership of the Commission on

Judicial Appointments and specify the procedure for the consideration of qualifications of judicial nominees.

The measure was approved by the Assembly Judicial Committee, and is pending in the Assembly Constitutional Amendments Committee.

Preliminary Examinations

Assembly Bill 277 was introduced by Assemblyman Goggin. This bill would require the preliminary examination to be open and public, but would permit the magistrate to exclude the public if a public hearing would present a "clear and present danger" of irreparable damage to the defendant's right to a fair and impartial trial. The measure passed both houses of the Legislature, but the Assembly declined to accept Senate amendments. The measure will receive further conference committee study in 1982.

C. CHANGES IN THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT DURING 1981

During 1981 the Judicial Council adopted a number of amendments to the appellate and trial court rules and recommended Standards of Judicial Administration designed to improve court administration and expedite court proceedings.

The Council also adopted 26 new and revised forms for statewide use which are discussed in section F of this chapter.

1. APPELLATE RULES

Civil Time to Appeal (Rules 2 and 122)

The amendments to these rules conform to statutory changes defining the responsibility of a successful party to serve notice of the entry of judgment, and defining the date from which time to appeal runs (Stats. 1981, ch. 904).

Attorney-Prepared Appendix in Lieu of Clerk's Transcript (Rules 4.5, 5, 5.1, 8, 12 and 16)

New rule 5.1, providing for the option of appendices in lieu of clerks' transcripts, was developed from suggestions of the State Bar Appellate Courts Committee and the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers. This rule and related changes (new rule 4.5 and amendments to rules 5, 8, 12 and 16) will permit an appellant to avoid delays that may arise when the clerk's office is preparing a transcript on appeal. In some instances, it may prove more economical than having the clerk prepare a transcript.

Relief from Default (Rule 10(c))

This amendment specifies that applications for relief from default, for failure to perform an act necessary to procure the filing of the record, be in motion form.

Court of Appeal "Circuit Riding" (Rule 21.5)

This new rule requires that the various Courts of Appeal adopt policies and procedures so that oral argument sessions can be held at places other than the Courts' permanent locations for the convenience of litigants and counsel.

Oral Argument of Death Penalty Cases (Rule 22)

At the suggestion of the Chief Deputy State Public Defender, rule 22 was amended to allow 45 minutes per side for oral argument of death penalty cases; and to allow argument by two counsel per side. In other cases, the normal time limit remains 30 minutes per side, and only one counsel per side will normally be heard, except that different counsel may open and close for an appellant.

Opinions to Name Participating Judges (Rule 23.5)

As recommended by the Chief Justice's Special Committee on Practice and Procedure in the First Appellate District, new rule 23.5 codifies present practice by requiring that Court of Appeal opinions identify the judges participating in the decision, including "By the Court" opinions.

Normal Record in Criminal Appeals (Rule 33)

Following recommendations from the Chief Justice's Special Committee on Practice and Procedure in the First Appellate District and several other sources, rule 33 was amended to expand the normal record on appeal of criminal cases so as to include the items most commonly sought in requests for augmentation, and thus reduce the delay and expense generated by augmentation requests.

Juvenile Cases on Appeal (Rules 39 and 1348(k))

These two amendments affect juvenile cases on appeal. Rule 39 was amended to provide for confidentiality of the records and briefs in an appeal from proceedings under section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Rule 1348(k) was amended to provide that a petition for review of an order determining a minor is unfit for juvenile court proceedings must be filed no later than 20 days after the minor's first arraignment on an accusatory pleading in the adult court.

Review of Public Utilities Commission Cases (Rule 58)

On the basis of suggestions from the Clerk of the Supreme Court and from the Public Utilities Commission, rule 58 was amended to require service of petitions to review PUC orders on real parties in interest, define real parties in interest, and make related changes. A statutory requirement that these petitions be verified was included in the text of the rule, as a reminder.

Criminal Time to Appeal to Superior Court (Rule 182)

Rule 182 was amended to conform to a statutory change eliminating the delayed finality of an order of commitment for narcotics addiction (Stats. 1981, ch. 339).

2. TRIAL COURT RULES

New "Statement of Decision"; Elimination of Written Findings (Rules 232, 232.5, 520)

Chapter 900 of the 1981 Statutes amends Code of Civil Procedure section 632 to substitute a new "statement of decision" procedure in place of written findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Judicial Council has amended rules 232, 232.5 and 520 to conform to and implement the statutory changes.

Technical Amendments to the Rules of Court (Rules 244(a)(b), 784, 855, 1711(a), 1811(a), 1901–1936)

Several of the rules of court required technical amendment or were no longer needed because of statutory changes. The following amendments were adopted: (1) rule 244 was amended to substitute the term "temporary judge" in place of the outdated wording "judge pro tempore"; (2) rule 784 was repealed since it was no longer needed because section 68541(c) of the Government Code now provides for the compensation of justice court judges on assignment to other justice courts; (3) rule 855 (definition of "selected violations") was repealed since it was no longer needed because of the repeal of section 1428(b) of the Penal Code; (4) rules 1711 and 1811 were amended to reflect the Legislature's two-year extension of the economical litigation project (Code Civ. Proc., § 1823.1); and (5) rules 1901 through 1936 were repealed because legislation requiring the small claims court experiment had expired (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 118–123.7).

Habeas Corpus Procedure in the Superior Court (Rule 260)

This new rule establishes a timetable for handling habeas corpus petitions, places limitations on certain "ex parte" communications, substitutes the term "denial" in place of the outdated "traverse," and requires a brief statement of the reasons for denial of a petition.

Felony Presentence Investigation Reports (Rule 419; Standards, Section 12.5)

The Judicial Council adopted new rule 419 concerning the minimum content and form of felony presentence investigation reports, as required by Penal Code section 1170.3(b). The text of the rule is similar to section 12.5 of the Standards of Judicial Administration, which was repealed when the new rule took effect.

Advising Unrepresented Misdemeanor Defendants of Right to Appeal (Rule 535)

After receiving extensive comments from attorneys, judges and other interested persons, the Judicial Council adopted new rule 535 to require that, after trial or revocation of probation of a misdemeanor defendant who is not represented by counsel, the court must advise the defendant, either orally or in writing, of the right to appeal, the time for filing a notice of appeal and the right of an indigent defendant to have counsel appointed on appeal. The rule does not apply to infractions or where a revocation of probation is after the defendant's admission of a violation of probation.

Advisory Assistance to Small Claims Litigants (Rule 560)

Chapter 958 of the 1981 Statutes amends section 117.18 of the Code of Civil Procedure to provide for individual assistance to litigants in small claims court. To help implement this new program the statute directs the Judicial Council to adopt rules to assure that litigants receive notice of the availability of the advisor assistance, and to govern the qualifications and conduct of the advisors. Accordingly, the Council adopted new rule 560 to provide for notice to the parties that advisors are available. The rule also specifies qualifications and governs conflicts of interest.

Court's Acceptance of Checks (Rule 805)

Chapter 561 of the 1980 Statutes added section 71386 to the Government Code to provide that each court shall adopt a written policy, consistent with rules adopted by the Judicial Council, governing the acceptance of checks and money orders in payment of any fee, fine or bail deposit. The statute requires that a court accept a personal check, bank cashier's check or money order (except in felony cases) if the check meets the criteria established under the law. No court is required to accept a check in excess of $300 for a defendant in custody for a violation of the Penal Code.

New rule 805 provides minimum standards for the acceptance of checks and other negotiable paper. The courts are required to accept certain checks under the rule, but have discretion to accept or reject any check not meeting the minimum standards.

Traffic Bail Schedule (Rule 850(b)(c))

In order to achieve substantial uniformity of bail throughout the state in traffic cases, the Judicial Council in 1965 adopted a uniform traffic bail schedule and in 1973 a uniform boating bail schedule. Rule 850(a) requires these schedules to be considered by municipal and justice court judges when adopting a countywide bail schedule.

The Judicial Council has from time to time adopted revisions in these schedules. Amendments to the bail schedule were adopted by the Council as required by 1980 legislative changes.

Among the changes was an increase in the bail amounts for four offenses: Vehicle Code sections 23102(a)(b) (drunk driving), 23104 (reckless driving—bodily injury), 23105 (driving under the influence of drugs) were increased from $325 to $400; and section 23103 (reckless driving) was increased from $150 to $225.

Family Law Cases (Rules 1246 and 1247)

The amendments to these rules specify that existing procedures for giving notice of entry of judgment in family law cases remain in effect even though new legislation has changed these procedures for other civil cases.

Juvenile Court Hearing (Rules 1391 and 1394)

Rule 1391 was amended and a new rule 1394 was adopted to refer to a new type of juvenile court hearing for imposition of a stayed commitment order. The new hearing was established by Statutes of 1981, chapter 839, which amended Welfare and Institutions Code section 777.

Judicial Arbitration (Rules 1600, 1600.5, 1601, 1605)

Chapter 110 of the 1981 Statutes: (a) increases to $25,000 the "amount in controversy" ceiling for judicial arbitration in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties only; and (b) changes the arbitration procedures to provide that the conference at which the amount in controversy is determined is to be held not later than three months after the at-issue memorandum is filed, and to require appointment of an arbitrator in certain cases within 30 days after the case is submitted to arbitration. The Council amended rules 1600, 1600.5, 1601 and 1605 to conform to these statutory changes.

3. OTHER RULES

"Cameras in Court" Experiment (Rules 980.2 and 980.3)

The Judicial Council's experiment permitting the use of cameras in courtrooms since July 1, 1980 was extended through December 31, 1982.

Acting in response to the decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Chandler* v. *Florida,* effective January 31, 1981, the rules were also amended by deleting the requirement that the consent of the prosecutor and defendant be obtained before filming or recording a criminal trial. In *Chandler,* the high Court held that there is no per se prejudice in televising criminal trials and thus that there is no automatic federal constitutional bar to so doing. The amendment returns subdivision (f) of rule 980.2 to the form initially adopted by the Judicial Council in March 1980. The Council added the party consent requirement in May 1980 because of uncertainty resulting from the Supreme Court's decision to review *Chandler.* At that time, the Council expressly noted that the requirement would be subject to reconsideration when *Chandler* was decided.

Rules 980.2 and 980.3 were adopted in 1980 to govern this experiment with "extended coverage" of proceedings in California courtrooms. (Extended coverage means coverage by television, radio, photographic, and audio and video recording equipment.)

Waiver of Court Fees and Costs—In Forma Pauperis (Rules 985(b)(d)(e) and 982(a)(18)(19))

The Judicial Council amended rule 985 concerning applications to proceed in forma pauperis and revised the forms for the order on application for waiver of court fees and costs (rule 982(a)(18)) and the notice of waiver of court fees (rule 982(a)(19)). These changes provide that: (1) the order granting the application and the notice of waiver of court fees and costs need not be mailed or delivered to the applicant when the application is granted in full; (2) whenever the order granting the application is to be mailed or delivered, it is to be mailed or delivered to the applicant's attorney, if any, or to the applicant if unrepresented; and (3) the court may impose a lien on any money recovered by the applicant for any unpaid fees and costs.

D. JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING

In recent years, the major changes in the composition of municipal and justice court districts in California began in July 1975. Since then, consolidations have eliminated 101 judicial districts and reduced the total number of judicial districts to 178. One hundred and five justice court districts were eliminated and the number of municipal court districts rose by 10, to 90, and then were reduced to 84 with the consolidation of a number of districts.

In fiscal year 1980–81, the total number of judicial districts was reduced by five. In Placer County, the Auburn and the Colfax-Alta-Dutch Flat Justice Courts consolidated to become the Auburn-Colfax Justice Court. In the same county, the Lincoln and Loomis Justice Courts consolidated to become the Loomis-Lincoln Justice Court. In San Bernardino County, the Colton, Crest Forest and Mission Justice Court Districts consolidated with the San Bernardino County Municipal Court, Central Division. In Yuba County, the Marysville and Wheatland Justice Courts consolidated and became the Yuba County Municipal Court. In Madera County, the Madera-Sierra Justice Court deconsolidated creating two justice courts, the Madera Justice Court and the Sierra Justice Court.

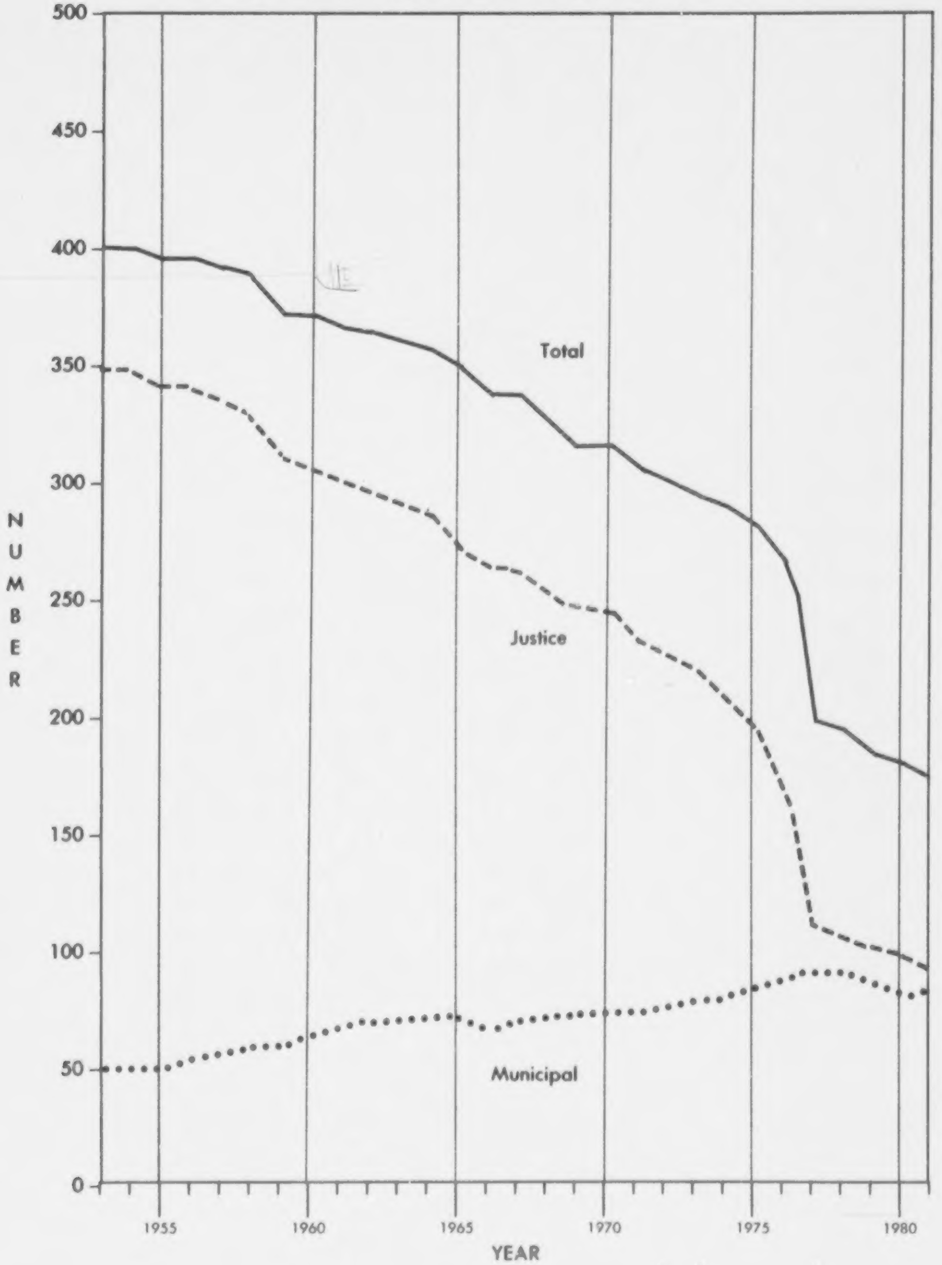
The number of districts served by justice courts has steadily decreased since the lower court reorganization of 1953 because of (1) redistricting by local boards of supervisors resulting in the consolidation of justice court districts into municipal courts or to form larger justice court districts, and (2) the creation of municipal courts as district populations increased to levels in excess of the 40,000 constitutional limit for justice courts.

Table A gives the total number of judicial districts as of June 30, 1981, and for each year since the lower court reorganization.

TABLE A—CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
As of June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1981

Year	*Total judicial districts*	*Number of justice courts*	*Number of municipal courts*
1953	400	349	51
1954	400	348	52
1955	395	342	53
1956	395	341	54
1957	393	335	58
1958	390	329	61
1959	374	312	62
1960	374	307	67
1961	371	302	69
1962	370	298	72
1963	365	293	72
1964	361	288	73
1965	349	276	73
1966	339	268	71
1967	336	263	73
1968	326	253	73
1969	319	245	74
1970	319	244	75
1971	309	232	77
1972	303	226	77
1973	297	221	76
1974	291	214	77
1975	279	199	80
1976	259	175	84
1977	200	111	89
1978	197	107	90
1979	191	102	89
1980	183	100	83
1981	178	94	84

CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
As of June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1981



E. JUSTICE COURT ORAL EXAMINATIONS

Judicial vacancies in justice courts may, at the option of the board of supervisors of the county in which the court is situated, be filled by appointment of the board of supervisors or by special election.[4] Only attorneys are eligible to be justice court judges.[5] Oral examinations are required when there are more than three qualified candidates for appointment to a justice court judgeship. The Chairperson of the Judicial Council designates a superior court judge as chairperson of the oral examining board. The chairperson of the board appoints two residents of the county to serve as the additional members of the board. The board ranks the candidates and submits the three highest ranked to the board of supervisors.[6]

During the 1981 calendar year, oral examination boards were appointed to interview candidates for the office of judge in the Sanger Justice Court, Fresno County, and in the Arvin-Lamont, Delano-McFarland, Shasta-Wasco and Taft-Maricopa Justice Courts, Kern County.

F. JUDICIAL COUNCIL LEGAL FORMS

During 1981 the Judicial Council approved 26 forms for statewide use. The new and revised forms were prepared and recommended for Judicial Council approval by the Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Legal Forms, a statewide committee with representation from the State Bar, the judiciary, and the court clerks' offices.

Camera-ready copies of the new and revised forms approved for statewide use were sent to the trial courts so that each court could reproduce the forms for local use. Several legal publishers reproduce and supply the forms.

An explanation of the new forms and background of the changes in existing forms follows.

A. RULE 982

1. Abstract of Judgment—Commitment (Rule 982(a)(14)) [Revoked]

The Judicial Council revoked this form (popularly known as CR 290) effective July 1, 1981, and replaced it with three new forms—DSL 290, DSL 290-A, and DSL 290.1. These forms are discussed below in the Criminal Law forms section.

2. Civil Subpoena (Rule 982(a)(15))

A recent amendment to section 68093 of the Government Code provides reimbursement to witnesses for mileage actually traveled. This form was revised to remove the words "one way" in item 4. Existing supplies of the form are authorized if these words are struck.

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[4] Gov. Code, § 71180.3.

[5] Gov. Code, § 71601.

[6] Gov. Code, § 71601.3; Cal. Rules of Court, rules 765–770.

3. Order on Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (Rule 982(a)(18))

This form was revised effective July 1, 1981 to provide that a lien for any waived fees and costs may exist on any money recovered by the applicant. This change reflects amendments to rule 985(b).

4. Notice of Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (Rule 982(a)(19))

The Judicial Council revised this notice form effective July 1, 1981 to conform with an amendment to rule 985(e) which eliminated the requirement that the clerk mail or deliver a copy to the applicant.

5. Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs

The amounts of gross monthly family income on the information sheet were revised as required annually by section 68511.3 of the Government Code. This form was revised effective April 30, 1981.

B. PLEADING FORMS (Rule 982.1)

Legislation enacted in 1979 required the Judicial Council to approve forms for complaints, answers, and cross-complaints in actions for personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, breach of contract, fraud, and unlawful detainer (Gov. Code § 425.12; Stats. 1979, ch. 843; Assem. Bill No. 678—Waters). Use of the forms approved is optional until January 1, 1983, when their use will become mandatory.

The following pleading forms were approved by the Judicial Council effective Janaury 1, 1982:

Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death

1. Complaint—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death
2. Cause of Action—Motor Vehicle
3. Cause of Action—General Negligence
4. Cause of Action—Intentional Tort
5. Cause of Action—Premises Liability
6. Cause of Action—Products Liability
7. Exemplary Damages—Attachment
8. Cross-Complaint—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death
9. Answer—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death

Contract

10. Complaint—Contract
11. Cause of Action—Breach of Contract
12. Cause of Action—Common Counts
13. Cause of Action—Fraud
14. Answer—Contract

Unlawful Detainer

15. Complaint—Unlawful Detainer
16. Answer—Unlawful Detainer

C. FAMILY LAW FORMS

The Judicial Council amended one family law form and approved two new forms effective January 1, 1982.

1. Ex Parte Application for Wage Assignment for Child Support (Rule 1285.65)

This new form was approved for use in seeking a wage assignment under subdivision (b) of Civil Code section 4701.

2. Declaration for Default or Uncontested Dissolution (Rule 1286.5)

This new form was approved for use under section 4511 of the Civil Code whenever proof in a default or uncontested dissolution may be by affidavit.

3. Final Judgment (Rule 1289)

This form was revised to include a warning on assignment of contracts required by section 4800.6 of the Civil Code.

D. CRIMINAL LAW FORMS

The Judicial Council adopted, effective July 1, 1981, three new forms to replace the *Abstract of Judgment—Commitment* (rule 982(a)(14)), popularly known as "Form CR 290." These forms are for commitments under the determinate sentencing law. (Pen. Code, § 1170.1 et seq.)

1. Abstract of Judgment—Commitment (DSL 290)
2. Abstract of Judgment—Commitment (DSL 290-A)

This form contains space for 15 additional counts and is to be used as an attachment to *Abstract of Judgment—Commitment.*

3. Abstract of Judgment—Commitment (DSL 290.1)

This form is an abbreviated abstract of judgment for single count cases.

G. FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

A. The following Judicial Council projects funded by federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grants operated in 1981:

1. ***Judicial Criminal Justice Planning Committee*** (CCCJ 8035-80, 8035-81)

$50,000 CCCJ (LEAA) / $100,000 total project cost, sixth year.

$32,913 CCCJ (LEAA) / $65,826 total project cost, seventh year.

These grants continued to support the Judicial Criminal Justice Planning Committee organized pursuant to sections 13830–13833 of the Penal Code. The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning on any California court project submitted for funding. It also develops planning material for trial court use and serves to provide direction for court projects.

2. ***Workshops on Criminal Caseloads*** (CCCJ 2790-3-79)
$54,000 CCCJ (LEAA) / $60,000 total project cost.

This grant funded the third year of a series of workshops specifically designed to assist courts in dealing with criminal backlog and delay, and the needs of defendants, victims and witnesses. These workshops were designed to assist judicial and nonjudicial personnel of the state's courts in carrying out their responsibilities more effectively by familiarizing them with recent developments and innovations in court management and by providing a forum for discussion of the most pressing problems facing the trial courts.

3. ***Implementation of Statewide Lower Court Criminal Case Transcription Capabilities*** (CCCJ 4227-1-79)
$200,000 CCCJ (LEAA) / $222,222 total project cost.

These funds were applied to an analysis of the need for recording equipment in municipal and justice courts throughout the state for the purpose of providing trancripts of cases to defendants in these courts. Once the courts needing such equipment were identified, recording equipment meeting the Judicial Council's standards for tape recorders was purchased and distributed to those courts.

4. ***California Continuing Judicial Studies Program*** (CCCJ 4255-2)
$144,000 CCCJ (LEAA) / $144,000 total project cost.

This grant funded the second year of a three-year experimental project to institute an ongoing judicial studies program to continue the education and improve the performance of California trial court judges beyond their initial orientation and training as new judges. The program was developed by the California Center for Judicial Education and Research.

5. ***Updating and Reprinting of the CJER Judges Bench Book and Manual*** (CCCJ 4255-2)
$60,309 CCCJ (LEAA) / $60,309 total project cost.

This grant financed the updating, reprinting and distribution of the *California Municipal and Justice Courts Manual* and the *California Judges' Evidence Bench Book,* both of which had been out of print for several years. The project is being administered by the California Center for Judicial Education and Research.

6. ***Juror Utilization and Management Incentive Program*** (CCCJ 4334-1/LEAA 7-DF-AX-3233-3412-1)
$122,193 CCCJ (LEAA) / $135,769 total project cost, first year
(LEAA 80-PG-AX-0086)
$132,115 LEAA/$146,795 total project cost, second year.

These grants enabled California to participate in a nationwide LEAA discretionary grant program to improve the utilization and management of prospective jurors in Butte, Humboldt, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura Counties initially, and statewide eventually.

7. ***Automation of the California Supreme Court*** (CCCJ 4492-1)
$99,750 CCCJ (LEAA)/$99,750 total project cost.

These funds are being used to finance the planning, design, purchase, implementation and evaluation of a combined word processing/data processing system for the California Supreme Court.

8. ***Automation of the California Appellate Courts Clerk's Offices—Phase 1*** (CCCJ 4396-1)
$135,000 CCCJ (LEAA)/$135,000 total project cost.

This project funds the planning, design, purchase, implementation and evaluation of a combined word processing/data processing system for the First District Court of Appeal Clerk's office. The system will be expanded to the other Court of Appeal clerk's offices if proven effective in reducing delay in preparation of records on appeal and increasing the ability of the clerk's office to monitor the progress of the respective appeals.

9. ***Experimentation and Evaluation of Extended Media Coverage in Courts*** (CCCJ 4387-1)
$142,152 CCCJ (LEAA)/$142,152 total project cost.

These funds financed the first extensive experiment on the effects of extended media coverage in the courts, including the development and application of an effective methodology for evaluating such impact, and the determination of what changes, if any, should be made in the existing rules of court or Standards of Judicial Administration which govern such coverage.

B. The following Judicial Council projects, funded by federal Intergovernmental Personnel Act Advisory Council grants, operated in 1981:

1. ***Basic In-service Training Program for Entry Level Deputy Clerks—Second Year*** (IPA 80-CA03)
$48,429 IPA/$96,840 total project cost.
Basic In-service Training Program for Entry Level Deputy Clerks—Third Year (IPA 81-CA03)
$39,375 IPA/$93,465 total project cost.

These grants provided funds for the second and third years of a three-year experimental project to develop training materials and training programs for entry level deputy clerks and line supervisors for justice, municipal and superior courts throughout California.

2. ***Nonjudicial Staff Weighted Caseload Study*** (IPA 81-CA04C)
$43,750 IPA/$96,948 total project cost.

This grant funds the development and validation of a weighted caseload system for measuring the nonjudicial staffing needs of California's municipal and justice courts.

H. COORDINATION OF MULTICOURT CIVIL ACTIONS

At the close of 1981, the coordination statute [7] had been in effect eight years, and during this time 1,398 petitions for coordination had been filed with the Chief Justice as Chairperson of the Judicial Council. Of the 1,398 petitions, 285 were filed during 1981, a slight decrease in the number of petitions filed each year [8] for the first time.

The subject-matter categories of the 1981 petitions were: personal injury, 155 (motor vehicle, 135; other, 20) commercial, 55; real property, 33 (unlawful detainer, 23; other, 10); construction, 19; fire casualties, 9; public law, 4; and miscellaneous, 10. During 1981 a total of 825 different actions were involved in the 285 petitions for coordination: 547 in superior courts, 273 in municipal courts, and 5 in justice courts. Petitions including two actions totaled 215, three-action petitions totaled 34, and 36 petitions included four or more actions.

An amendment to the coordination statute which became effective January 1, 1981,[9] provides a new option in the "vertical" coordination of superior court actions with municipal court or justice court actions filed in the same county. The amendment permits the coordination motion judge to transfer the lower court cases for consoliation in the superior court in lieu of coordination, thus eliminating the need for a coordination trial judge assignment and permitting master calendar management by the superior courts of those cases.

Of the 285 petitions filed during 1981, 105 were consolidated under the new option for "vertical" proceedings, 46 were granted, 26 were denied, 25 became moot, 3 were withdrawn, and the remaining are awaiting determination by the coordination motion judge.

In March 1981, coordination was granted in the "Asbestos Insurance Coverage Cases" (Jud. Co. No. 1072) concerning the theories of insurance coverage applying to the hundreds of asbestosis cases on file in California. This proceeding originated in 1980 and continues to generate considerable interest.

A file for each coordination proceeding is maintained in the San Francisco office of the Judicial Council.

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[7] Code Civ. Proc. §§ 404–404.8; Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1501–1550. Coordination is basically a two-step procedure: on petition the Chairperson of the Judicial Council assigns a coordination motion judge to determine whether coordination of cases pending in different courts and sharing a common question of fact or law is appropriate (Code Civ. Proc. § 404; Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1521, 1524) and if coordination is ordered, the Chairperson assigns a trial judge to hear and determine the coordinated actions (Code Civ. Proc. § 404.3; Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1539, 1540.)

[8] 1974— 67 petitions filed.
1975— 95 petitions filed.
1976—118 petitions filed.
1977—131 petitions filed.
1978—183 petitions filed.
1979—229 petitions filed.
1980—290 petitions filed.

[9] SECTION 1. Section 404.3 of the Code of Civil Procedure was amended to read:

404.3. (a) If the assigned judge determines that coordination is appropriate, he shall order the actions coordinated, report that fact to the Chairman of the Judicial Council, and the Chairman of the Judicial Council shall assign a judge to hear and determine the actions in the site or sites the assigned judge finds appropriate

(b) When an action pending in a superior court is sought to be coordinated with an action pending in a municipal or justice court located in the same county, the assigned judge may as an alternative to coordination order the municipal or justice court action transferred to the superior court and consolidated with the superior court action.

Fiscal 1980-81	*Alameda*	*Contra Costa*	*Fresno*	*Los Angeles*	*Orange*	*Sacramento*	*San Diego*	*San Francisco*	*San Mateo*	*Santa Clara*	*Kern*	*Riverside*	*San Bernardino*	*Ventura*	*Total*
CASES PLACED ON ARBITRATION HEARING LIST	875	483	210	6,961	2,438	1,292	967	1,579	483	1,814	86	480	471	242	18,331
1. By stipulation	25	62	19	254	173	181	42	17	30	106	11	34	49	10	1,012
2. By election	369	125	0	4,574	595	292	251	178	29	143	41	52	124	38	6,811
3. By court election	481	296	191	2,133	1,670	819	674	1,384	425	1,565	34	344	298	194	10,508
ARBITRATORS ASSIGNED DURING THE YEAR	848	316	209	13,827	2,476	1,453	1,174	1,214	453	1,754	80	433	331	218	24,986
4. By stipulation	17	3	18	71	864	94	406	15	6	27	2	47	15	3	1,588
5. By selection from regular panel	831	313	191	13,756	1,612	1,359	768	1,199	447	1,727	78	386	316	215	23,398
CASES REMOVED FROM ARBITRATION HEARING LIST DURING THE YEAR	931	442	164	7,487	2,986	1,157	996	1,453	497	1,589	48	394	295	223	18,532
6. By settlement before an arbitrator's award	287	136	53	3,704	1,121	417	488	680	167	407	22	153	81	62	7,718
7. By arbitrator's award	600	299	105	3,725	1,730	656	470	670	325	1,083	24	219	189	149	10,184
8. For administrative reasons	44	7	6	58	135	84	38	103	5	99	2	22	25	12	630
REQUESTS FOR TRIAL DE NOVO FILED DURING THE YEAR	253	153	32	1,546	731	316	275	328	199*	668	6	92	87**	71	4,757
9. By plaintiff	140	81	21	742	334	191	135	186	107	348	6	39	51	42	2,423
10. By defendant	113	72	11	804	397	125	140	142	91	320	0	53	35	29	2,332

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* 1 request by both

** 1 request by intervenor

I. JUDICIAL ARBITRATION

California courts reported a total of 21,825 cases placed on the arbitration hearing list during fiscal year 1980–81, the second year of operation of the expanded judicial arbitration program.[10] This represents a 19 percent decrease from the previous fiscal year. However, filings during the previous fiscal year were inflated by the submission to arbitration of pending cases, as mandated by statute (Code Civ. Proc. § 1141.11), as well as cases newly reaching the at-issue stage. Thus, fiscal year 1980–81 filings represent the current flow of cases more accurately.

21,259 cases were removed from the arbitration hearing lists, an increase of 58.6 percent. This increase occurred as panels of qualified arbitrators increased sufficiently to permit cases to be assigned promptly.

Municipal court participation in the program, optional with each court, increased 51.6 percent to 2,263 arbitration filings.

12,423 cases were placed on hearing lists pursuant to court order under the provision of the statute authorizing superior courts with ten or more judges, and smaller superior and municipal courts adopting the mandatory feature by local rule, to order arbitration when the amount in controversy is found not to exceed $15,000.

The percentage of requests for trials de novo continued to rise, reaching 46.3 percent of arbitrators' awards in fiscal 1980–81. Incomplete evidence indicates, however, that fewer than 5 percent of cases with arbitrators' awards actually go to trial.

During fiscal 1980–81, 28 percent of the 44 superior courts with ten or fewer judges reported a total of 1,231 arbitration filings. A list of those courts follows, with the number of filings shown in parentheses.[11] An asterisk following the name of the court indicates that some filings were pursuant to court order.

Butte (5)
Calaveras* (4)
Del Norte (2)
El Dorado (1)
Humboldt* (26)
Imperial (12)
Kings* (8)
Lake (1)
Lassen* (3)
Madera (2)
Marin* (315)
Mendocino (6)
Merced* (23)
Monterey (6)
Napa* (27)
Placer (13)
San Joaquin (67)
Santa Barbara (22)
Santa Cruz* (57)
Shasta* (52)
Siskiyou (27)
Sonoma* (270)
Stanislaus* (225)
Sutter (4)
Tehama* (5)
Tulare (9)
Yolo* (34)
Yuba* (5)

During fiscal 1980–81, 46 judicial districts with municipal courts reported a total of 2,263 arbitration filings. A list of the courts follows, showing the county and the name of the judicial district, with the number of filings shown in parentheses. An asterisk following the name of the court indicates that some filings were pursuant to court order.

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[10] Code Civ. Proc. §§ 1141.10–1141.32; Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1600–1617.

[11] Statistical data on the San Joaquin Superior Court is estimated. In addition, some small superior courts which had arbitration activity in fiscal 1979–80 filed incomplete reports for fiscal 1980–81.

- ALAMEDA
  - Alameda* (38)
  - Berkeley-Albany* (11)
  - Fremont (10)
  - Livermore* (16)
  - Oakland-Piedmont* (103)
  - San Leandro-Hayward* (11)
- CONTRA COSTA
  - Bay (20)
  - Mt. Diablo* (4)
- HUMBOLDT
  - Eureka (4)
- LOS ANGELES
  - Alhambra (7)
  - East Los Angeles (1)
  - Long Beach* (56)
  - Pasadena (2)
  - Rio Hondo (1)
  - Santa Anita* (5)
  - Santa Monica* (217)
  - South Bay (1)
- MARIN
  - Central* (27)
- MERCED
  - Merced* (44)
- NAPA
  - Napa (3)
- RIVERSIDE
  - Mt. San Jacinto* (5)
- SACRAMENTO
  - Sacramento (66)
- SAN BERNARDINO
  - Barstow* (5)
  - Central (25)
  - Chino (1)
  - East* (4)
  - Valley (3)
  - Victorville* (38)
  - Morongo Basin* (6)
- SAN DIEGO
  - El Cajon (34)
  - North* (81)
  - San Diego* (449)
  - South Bay (7)
- SAN JOAQUIN
  - Lodi (1)
- SAN FRANCISCO
  - San Francisco (12)
- SAN MATEO
  - Northern* (17)
  - Southern* (24)
- SANTA BARBARA
  - Santa Barbara* (308)
- SANTA CLARA
  - Santa Clara* (252)
- SANTA CRUZ
  - Santa Cruz* (111)
- SHASTA
  - Redding* (54)
- STANISLAUS
  - Stanislaus (24)
- SUTTER
  - Sutter* (2)
- TULARE
  - Visalia (2)
- VENTURA
  - Ventura* (147)
- YOLO
  - Yolo (4)

As several smaller superior and municipal courts have not yet fully reported 1980–81 arbitration activity, statistics in this report are subject to minor revision.

J. CHANGE OF VENUE IN CRIMINAL CASES

Pursuant to Penal Code section 1038, the Judicial Council in 1972 adopted California Rules of Court 840–844 to provide an administrative procedure for assisting the trial court when venue in criminal cases is changed. Rule 842 provides that "When the court in which the action is pending determines that it should be transferred pursuant to section 1033 or 1034 of the Penal Code, it shall advise the Administrative Director of the Courts of the pending transfer. Upon being advised the Director shall, in order to expedite judicial business and equalize the work of the judges, suggest a court or courts that would not be unduly burdened by the trial of the case. . . ."

The Administrative Office of the Courts was advised of 30 felony and 4 misdemeanor cases in which a change of venue motion was granted in 1981.

In connection with a pending transfer, workload reports are reviewed and the presiding judges of possible receiving courts, including those suggested by the judge granting the motion, are contacted regarding their ability to conduct the trial. Various factors are reviewed with the judges contacted, such as the trial's probable length, the availability of assigned judges, and any special security problems.

The judge who has granted the motion is advised of one or more courts that would not be unduly burdened by the case. After the judge has determined the proper court for the trial following a hearing pursuant to *McGown* v. *Superior Court* (1977) 75 Cal.App.3d 648, the Administrative Office is notified of the choice and advises each of the courts previously contacted.

The Administrative Office of the Courts also renders assistance, on request, when change of venue motions are granted in civil cases.

CHAPTER 2

JUDICIAL STATISTICS

A. SUPREME COURT

1. SUMMARY OF FILINGS AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The 3,864 Supreme Court filings in 1980–81 continued to approximate the peak year, 1977–78, when 3,881 matters were filed. This year's filings are six more than the 3,858 matters filed last year. Thus, in three of the last four years, Supreme Court filings have been at this peak workload level.

There were 27 death penalty cases automatically appealed directly to the Supreme Court.[1]

The Court's workload involving civil matters (1,777 or 46%) was somewhat smaller than that arising out of criminal or quasicriminal cases (2,087 or 54%).

TABLE I—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
SUMMARY OF FILINGS
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81 [a]

Type of Filing	*1971–72*	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Total filings	3,238	3,139	3,513	3,668	3,704	3,665	3,881	3,612	3,858	3,864
Petition for hearing of cases previously decided by the Courts of Appeal [d]	2,417	2,386	2,571	2,566	2,894	2,927	3,140	3,006	3,183 [b]	3,179
Civil appeals	649	687	771	872	1,233	1,230	1,186	812	944	925
Criminal appeals	741	770	915	1,029	1,077	1,033	1,170	1,100	1,100	1,132
Original proceedings, civil matters	849	759	709	598	314	341	382	615	700 [b]	657
Original proceedings, criminal matters	85	44	80	67	270	323	402	479	439	465
Miscellaneous	93	126	96	— [c]	— [c]	— [c]	— [c]	— [c]	— [c]	— [c]
Direct appeals	11	0	0	18	21	27	3	15	22	27
Original proceedings										
Civil matters	178	160	185	207	197	235	272	213	215	195
Criminal matters	632	593	757	877	592	476	466	378	438	463

[a] It appears likely that beginning in 1974–75 a change in the method of counting petitions for hearing inadvertently introduced a change in definition. Petitions for hearing in 1978–79 and subsequent years are correct. Data reported for prior years may not, therefore, be fully comparable to the data for 1978–79 and subsequent years.

[b] Three petitions were withdrawn after filing.

[c] Due to small number, these filings were included in listing by character of underlying proceeding.

[d] Petition for hearing statistics are based on the record of those disposed of during the fiscal year. A separate count of filings had not been maintained by the Clerk's office because of the short time between filing and action upon a petition (see rule 28(a),(e), Calif. Rules of Court). A separate count of petitions filed is expected to be available for fiscal year 1981–82.

The Supreme Court disposed of 3,179 petitions for hearing, almost the same as last year's 3,180. It also ruled on 551 original proceedings, 12 more than last year, and 20 executive clemency applications, in addition to numerous motions and petitions for rehearing. The Court disposed of 86 appeals and 28 original proceedings by written opinion, a total of 114 cases decided on the merits, in addition to the Court's workload of reviewing petitions for hearing, original proceedings and other matters.

Although the Supreme Court disposed of about the same volume of substantive matters—primarily petitions for hearings—in 1980–81 as in recent years, it issued 571 more "routine and miscellaneous" orders than in any prior year. This increase in administrative workload resulted in a new high level for "total business transacted."

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[1] Direct appeals to the Supreme Court are permitted only in criminal cases where judgment of death has been pronounced. Cal. Const., art. VI, sec. 11. In those cases, the appeal is automatic. Pen. Code, § 1239 (b)

TABLE II—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81 [a]

Business transacted	*1971–72*	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Total business transacted	4,673	4,691	5,288	5,546	6,035	6,065	6,168	6,423	6,637	7,208
Appeals										
By written opinion	86	117	79	105	112	85	88	123	100	86
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, transfer after "hold," etc.)[b]	7	2	4	1	6	6	2	1	32	14
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus)[c]										
By written opinion	76	62	76	84	79	59	42	64	40	28
Without opinion	802	588	860	840	735	550	595	525	503	523
Total by written opinion	162	179	155	189	191	144	130	187	140	114
Petitions for hearing										
Granted	230	181	198	172	229	231	273	216	217	267
Denied	2,187	2,205	2,373	2,394	2,665	2,696	2,867	2,790	2,963	2,912
Motions (miscellaneous)[d]										
Denied or granted	30	68	64	89	124	113	118	148	179	264
Rehearings										
Granted	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0
Denied	55	62	50	72	83	69	61	82	72	62
Orders[e]										
Transfers and retransfers	198	231	189	221	252	258	213	185	220	171
Alternative writs or orders to show cause[f]	–	–	52	60	61	59	87	59	44	40
Routine and miscellaneous	940	1,161	1,331	1,567	1,650	1,885	1,770	2,109	2,250	2,821
Executive clemency applications[g]	61	12	9	38	38	54	51	118	17	20

[a] See note a, Table I, concerning a possible discontinuity in the data.

[b] "Transfer after 'hold' " is distinguished from "transfer and retransfer orders" in that the "transfer after hold" cases involve an issue the Supreme Court decided in another, "lead" case. After the "lead" case is decided, cases involving the same issue are frequently transferred to the Courts of Appeal for decision in light of the "lead" case. The number of such cases was unusually large in 1979–80 because of the large number of cases involving the same issue as that in *People* v. *Sage* (1980) 26 Cal.3d 498, modified 27 Cal.3d 144a

[c] Includes those filed initially in the Supreme Court, and those previously decided by the Courts of Appeal but transferred to the Supreme Court on petition for hearing or on its own motion.

[d] Excluding granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.

[e] Not reported elsewhere.

[f] Data previous to 1973–74 included in miscellaneous.

[g] Cal. Const., art. V, sec. 8.

The Supreme Court's workload also included a number of disciplinary proceedings against attorneys, as reflected in Table III below. A large percentage of the attorneys subject to disciplinary proceedings did not seek review [2] of the State Bar's recommendations and, as noted in Table III, a number resigned while proceedings were pending. Even when the attorney involved did not challenge the recommendation, however, the Supreme Court reviewed the record and made its own determination of the appropriate disciplinary sanction. In several cases, the Court's preliminary review indicated a possible sanction more severe than that recommended by the State Bar; in those cases, the attorney was invited to file a response if one had not previously been submitted.

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[2] When an attorney files a petition for a writ of review in the Supreme Court, the disciplinary matter is docketed as a civil original proceeding, and the case is reflected both in the summary of the filings and, when decided, in the business transacted tables.

TABLE III—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS FILED

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	1979–80	*1980–81*
Record of conviction of crime filed		
—Suspension ordered because offense involved moral turpitude	14	30
—Referred to State Bar for determination whether offense involved moral turpitude	8	10
State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	34	57
State Bar recommendations of disbarment	4	10
State Bar filing without specific recommendation [a]	10	9
Resignation while disciplinary proceedings pending	10	7
Petitions for reinstatement	2	1
Accusation filings [b]	6	0
Total filings	88	124

[a] Or recommendation not noted on docket.

[b] Accusations seeking independent review by the Supreme Court without a prior recommendation of the State Bar are now filed as disciplinary proceedings.

2. PETITIONS FOR HEARING

There were 3,179 petitions for hearing in matters previously decided by the Courts of Appeal, just under last year's record high number of 3,183. Petitions for hearing in appeals (2,057) accounted for 65 percent of all petitions for hearing.

As Table III-A indicates, the relationship between petitions for hearing in appeals and appeals decided by the Courts of Appeal was similar (31.0%) to last year's figure (33.1%).

TABLE III-A—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PETITIONS FOR HEARING IN APPEALS AND APPEALS DECIDED BY OPINION IN COURTS OF APPEAL

	Appeals Decided by Opinion in Courts of Appeal	*Petitions for Hearing in Appeals* [a]	*Percent*
1972–73	3,890	1,457	37.5
1973–74	4,389	1,686	38.4
1974–75	5,240	1,901	36.3
1975–76	5,592	2,310	41.3
1976–77	5,626	2,263	40.2
1977–78	5,686	2,356	41.4
1978–79	5,750	1,912	33.3
1979–80	6,175	2,044	33.1
1980–81	6,633	2,057	31.0

[a] See notes a and d, Table I, concerning a possible discontinuity in the data and the source of "Petitions for Hearing in Appeals."

The Supreme Court agreed to review 267 cases which had previously been before the Courts of Appeal, 8.4 percent of the petitions.

TABLE IV—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT PETITIONS FOR HEARING IN SUPREME COURT—NUMBER FILED, GRANTED AND PERCENT GRANTED

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81 [a]

	1971–72	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Filed	2,417	2,386	2,571	2,566	2,894	2,927	3,140	3,006	3,183 [b]	3,179
Granted	230	181	198	172	229	231	273	216	217	267
Percent granted	9.5	7.6	7.7	6.7	7.9	7.9	8.7	7.2	6.8	8.4

[a] See note a, Table I, concerning a possible discontinuity in the data.

[b] Three petitions were withdrawn.

TABLE V—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT PETITIONS FOR HEARING GRANTED AND DENIED BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	1979–80				*1980–81*			
		Granted				*Granted*		
Type of Proceeding	*Filed*	*No.*	*%*	*Denied*	*Filed*	*No.*	*%*	*Denied*
Total	3,183 [a]	217	6.8	2,963	3,179	267	8.4	2,912
Civil appeals	944	69	7.3	875	925	69	7.5	856
Criminal appeals	1,100	35	3.2	1,065	1,132	68	6.0	1,064
Civil original proceedings	700 [a]	68	9.7	629	657	88	13.4	569
Criminal original proceedings	439	45	10.3	394	465	42	9.0	423

[a] Three petitions were withdrawn.

3. ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

Total filings of original proceedings in the Supreme Court were almost identical to those of last year. Civil original proceedings decreased by 20, while criminal original proceedings increased by 25.

Although relatively few petitions for original writs are granted and decided by the Supreme Court by written opinion, they impose a substantial workload on the Court, since each matter filed must be evaluated by the Court to determine if it presents a question of substantial merit. A significant number are found to be sufficiently meritorious to require a full hearing, which the Supreme Court may direct should be held in a lower court.[3]

Unlike the Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court now classifies original proceedings according to the nature of the underlying controversy. Thus, a proceeding dealing with a criminal case is a "criminal original proceeding" even though the issue is raised by mandamus or prohibition, historically considered civil writs. Similarly, a proceeding in which criminal law principles are applicable to a juvenile case would also be counted as "criminal."

4. APPEALS

Twenty-seven direct appeals were filed[4] in 1980–81, representing criminal cases in which the death penalty was imposed by the trial court. Three death penalty cases were decided in 1980–81.

Except for those three cases, the appeals shown as disposed of in Table II consisted entirely of cases in which a hearing was granted in the Supreme Court pursuant to petition or on the Court's own motion in the exercise of its discretion, rather than cases within the Supreme Court's original appellate jurisdiction.

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[3] See Table II, "Transfers and Retransfers" and "Alternative Writs or Orders to Show Cause."

[4] A criminal appeal is deemed "filed" when the record, including a reporter's transcript, is received by the reviewing court.

B. COURTS OF APPEAL

1. FILINGS

Summary

Filings of contested matters[5] in the Courts of Appeal increased by 598 (4.2%) over the previous year. Civil appeals, criminal appeals, and civil original proceedings increased at similar rates; criminal original proceedings (habeas corpus) decreased slightly.

**TABLE VI—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL
SUMMARY OF FILINGS (INCLUDING TRANSFERS
FROM SUPREME COURT)
Fiscal Years 1970–71 through 1980–81**

Type of filing	*1970–71*	*1971–72*	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Total filings	8,684	8,548	9,186	9,805	10,349	10,797	11,939	13,018	13,278	14,757	15,446
Appeals											
Civil	1,921	2,191	2,277	2,380	2,686	3,183	3,283	3,518	3,662	4,249	4,466
Criminal	3,025	2,764	3,106	3,300	3,229	3,279	4,040	3,947	4,279	4,586	4,730
Total appeals	4,946	4,955	5,383	5,680	5,915	6,462	7,323	7,465	7,941	8,835	9,196
Original proceedings											
Civil	2,520	2,492	2,520	2,593	2,730	2,842	3,211	3,830	3,831	4,260	4,520
Criminal	861	747	903	1,145	1,291	1,008	926	1,042	1,061	1,279	1,256
Total contested matters	8,327	8,194	8,806	9,418	9,936	10,312	11,460	12,337	12,853	14,374	14,972
Motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate											
Civil	357	353	377	384	411	484	476	680	420	383	471
Criminal	0	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	5	0	3

Court of Appeal filings in 1980–81 included 9,196 appeals, which comprised 61.4 percent of all contested filings in those courts, a figure consistent with that in prior years.

Appeals—Civil

The 4,466 civil appeals filed in 1980–81 represent an increase of 5.1 percent over last year. This is less than the trend, which shows an average annual increase of about 8 percent since 1968–69.[6]

In 1979–80, civil appeals increased from about 14 percent to about 17 percent of contested superior court civil dispositions, and this ratio was virtually unchanged in 1980–81.

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[5] "Contested matters" includes all appeals and original proceedings; it excludes motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate, which do not significantly add to the courts' workload.

[6] The increase is stated as the equivalent of a compound interest rate, that is, on the average each year increases by about that rate over the total civil appeals in the previous year.

COURTS OF APPEAL—STATE TOTAL [7]

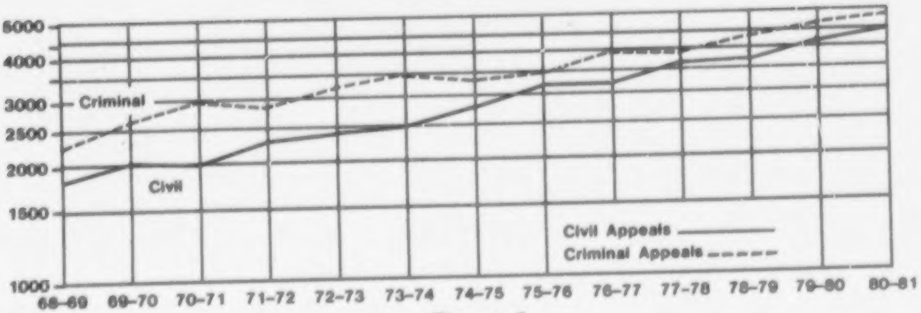

Figure 1

TABLE VII—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTESTED SUPERIOR COURT DISPOSITIONS AND APPEALS FILED

Fiscal years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal year	*1971–72*	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
State totals:										
Superior Court Contested Dispositions CIVIL	19,185	20,074	20,996	20,008	23,185	23,657	24,776	25,977	ᴿ 25,342	26,714
Courts of Appeal civil appeals filed—Number	2,191	2,277	2,380	2,686	3,183	3,283	3,518	3,662	4,249	4,464
Percent	11.4%	11.3%	11.3%	13.4%	13.7%	13.9%	14.2%	14.1%	ᴿ 16.8%	16.7%
Superior Court Contested Dispositions * CRIMINAL	6,114	6,189	6,509	6,373	5,089	6,133	5,823	5,200	ᴿ 5,094	5,241
Courts of Appeal criminal appeals filed—Number	2,764	3,106	3,300	3,229	3,279	4,040	3,947	4,279	4,586	4,730
Percent **	45.2%	50.2%	50.7%	50.7%	64.4%	65.9%	67.8%	82.3%	ᴿ 90.0%	90.2%
Convictions after contested trial ***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,242	5,025	4,681	4,258	4,156	4,290
Criminal appeals filed, % of convictions after contested trial	–	–	–	–	77.3%	80.4%	84.3%	100.5%	110.4%	110.3%

* Includes change of plea or dismissal following start of trial for years 1971–72 through 1974–75. The figures for subsequent years exclude changes of plea.

** Note that this does not necessarily reflect the precise percentage of appealable dispositions actually appealed, as the statistical system cannot track individual cases. "Superior court contested dispositions" includes nonappealable acquittals and excludes convictions on pleas of guilty, a few of which are appealable. The table is, therefore, presented only to show the general relationship between Court of Appeal workload and contested superior court dispositions.

*** See Appendix Table 22 B; first available in 1975–76.

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Appeals—Criminal

The 4,730 criminal appeals filed in 1980–81 were an increase of 144 (3.1%) over the number filed in 1979–80. This is a smaller increase than the long-term trend of 7 percent mentioned in previous reports and depicted in Figure 1.

Criminal appeals equaled 110.3 percent of convictions after contested trials in superior court; the corresponding figure last year was 110.4 percent. This continues to suggest that many appeals raise sentencing questions after guilty pleas. As indicated in Table VII, the percentage is derived by comparing total criminal appeals to total convictions by contested trial, and not by tracking individual cases to see which appealable cases are actually appealed.

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[7] This and other charts in this section are plotted on "semilog" scales so that a constant slope represents a constant percent of change, and equal vertical distances represent equal percentage differences.

The related trend toward fewer contested trials and more guilty pleas is discussed in the Sentencing Practices Annual Report, *supra*; and appears directly in Appendix Table 22. Although guilt cannot normally be reviewed on appeal after a guilty plea (Pen. Code, §§ 1237, 1237.5), issues relating to the sentence can be raised. It was noted in the 1979 Annual Report (page 48) that appellate workload was expected to reflect issues arising under the new determinate sentencing law.

Work continues on developing new statistical measures which will differentiate between appeals from the conviction and appeals raising only sentencing questions.

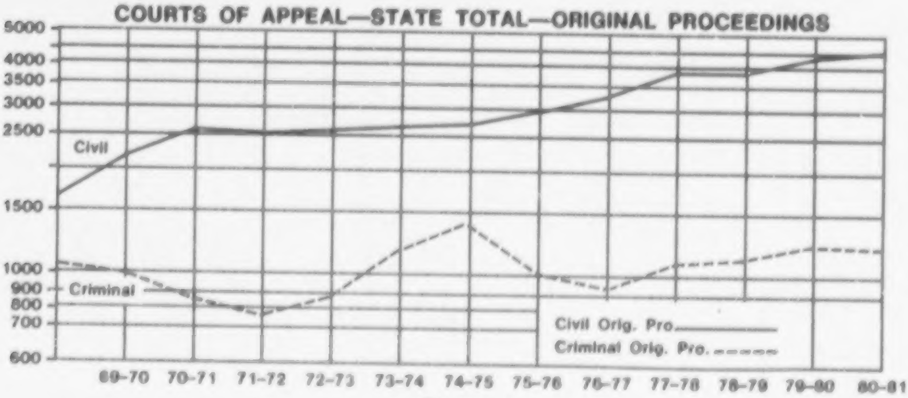

Figure 2

Original Proceedings

Civil original proceedings consist primarily of petitions for the writs of mandamus and prohibition. These writs are used to seek appellate review of trial court decisions in both civil and criminal cases, when an appeal is not permitted or would be an inadequate remedy, as is often true of interlocutory rulings.

Filings—Highlights by District

District 1. After several static years, civil appeal filings in the First District increased by 267 (24.1%). Criminal appeals decreased slightly (–65, or 5.6%).

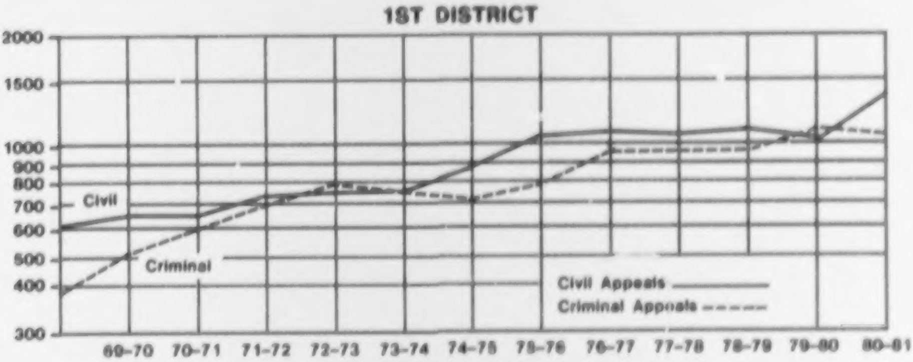

Figure 3

District 2. In this district, civil appeals decreased by 117 (−9.2%), despite a long-term trend indicating an average increase of 5½–6 percent annually. Criminal appeals were virtually unchanged (−43 or 2.3%).

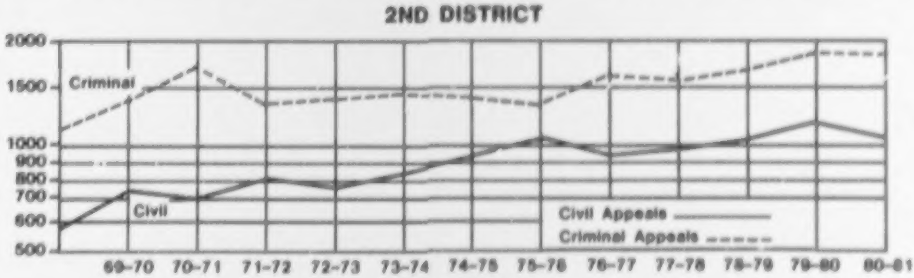

Figure 4

District 3. In contrast to last year's sharp increase in civil appeals, there was an increase of only one case (+0.2%) in 1980–81. Criminal appeals, which had decreased last year, increased by 125 (+35.5%) to a number greater than the previous high in 1978–79. Despite these fluctuations in filings, both civil and criminal appeals appear to be following fairly consistent long-term trends: civil appeals average about a 10 percent annual increase, and criminal appeals average about a 9½ percent annual increase since 1968–69.

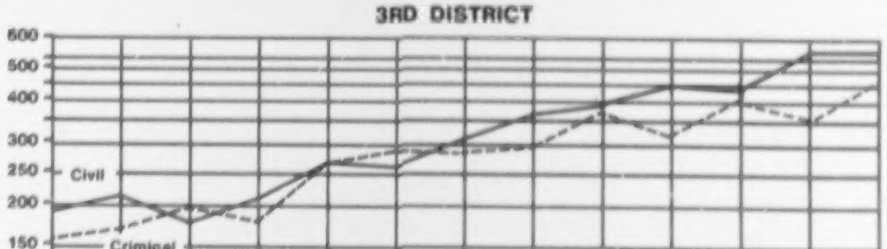

Figure 5

District 4. Civil appeals increased by 76 (8.4%), close to the trend shown in Figure 6, which shows an average increase of about 11 percent since 1968–69. Criminal appeals also increased by 76 (10.3%), a rate consistent with the past few years, but greater than the 7 percent average increase since 1968–69.

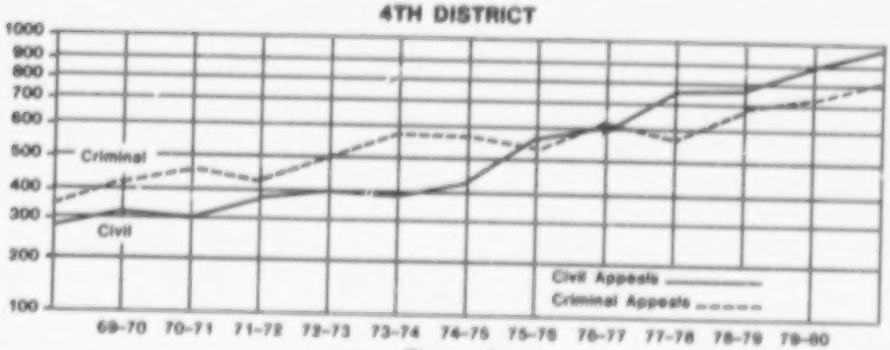

Figure 6

District 5. For the first time since 1976–77, civil appeals did not increase. Nevertheless, civil appeal filings have had a 13 percent average increase since 1968–69.

As anticipated in last year's report, criminal appeals returned to about the 1978–79 level, and exhibit a trend averaging 14 percent annual increases.

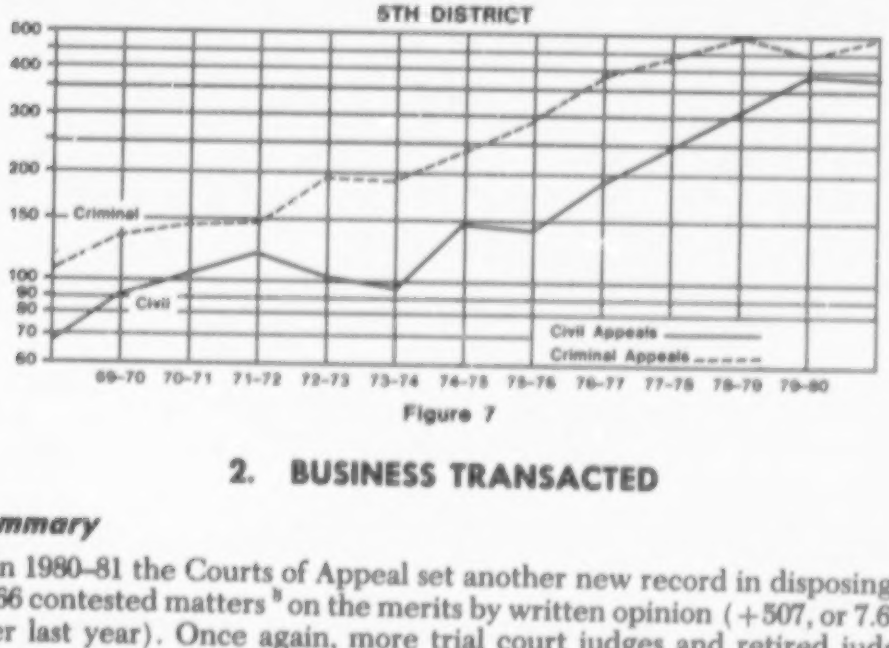

Figure 7

2. BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Summary

In 1980–81 the Courts of Appeal set another new record in disposing of 7,166 contested matters[8] on the merits by written opinion (+507, or 7.6%, over last year). Once again, more trial court judges and retired judges were assigned to assist Courts of Appeal than in the previous year, increasing the number of judge-equivalents from 63.6 to 67.5 (+6.1%) (see Table IX). This additional assistance appears to be largely responsible for the increased number of dispositions on the merits.

Dispositions by written opinion included 2,721 civil appeals (−3.4%), 3,912 criminal appeals (+16.5%) (6,633 total appeals), and 533 dispositions of original proceedings (+10.1%).

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[8] "Contested matters" means appeals and original proceedings. While some motions (*e.g.*, a contested motion to dismiss) may add significantly to the courts' work, the majority of motions do not do so to any great extent.

TABLE VIII—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Business transacted	*1971–72*	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Total business transacted	16,482	17,375	18,699	18,946	18,912	22,223	24,893	25,563	28,011	29,390
Appeals										
By written opinion	3,997	3,890	4,389	5,240	5,592	5,626	5,686	5,750	6,175	6,633
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.)	1,438	1,614	1,655	1,575	1,966	2,308	2,987	2,917	3,506	3,364
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus)										
By written opinion	321	277	296	331	351	377	407	414	494	533
Without opinion	2,902	3,074	3,455	3,647	3,448	3,763	4,321	4,356	4,841	5,202
Total by written opinion	4,318	4,167	4,685	5,571	5,943	6,003	6,093	6,164	6,669	7,166
Motions (miscellaneous)[a]										
Denied or granted	396	436	525	670	736	989	1,077	1,222	1,328	1,400
Rehearings										
Granted	73	65	62	96	89	127	139	104	136	151
Denied	980	933	1,030	1,138	1,274	1,250	1,309	1,385	1,363	1,336
Orders (miscellaneous)[b]	6,375	7,086	7,287	6,249	5,456	7,783	8,967	9,415	10,168	10,771

[a] Excluding granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.
[b] Not reported elsewhere.

2,481 civil appeals and 883 criminal appeals were disposed of without opinion.[9] In most cases, appeals disposed of without written opinion constitute little burden on the court because they are settled or abandoned before there is any judicial action. In a court with an active preargument settlement conference program, however, many of these settlements may be the result of judicial efforts which, while less time-consuming than deciding contested cases, still require substantial judicial resources.

All original proceedings, whether or not resulting in written opinions, require judicial review to determine whether they have merit. Thus, although written opinions in original proceedings increased by only 49, the 5,202 (+361 over 1979–80) original proceedings disposed of without written opinion represented a significant increase in judicial workload.

In 1975, the Judicial Council concluded that "in evaluating the need for Court of Appeal justices . . . current experience indicates generally that one judge is required for each 95 written opinions. . . ." [10] Even allowing for the assistance of retired judges and trial court judges sitting on assignment, the Courts of Appeal are generally exceeding this standard in order to maintain reasonable currency. The state total was 106.2 cases disposed of by written opinion per judge-equivalent.

TABLE IX—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL DISPOSITIONS BY WRITTEN OPINION PER JUDGE-EQUIVALENT

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

District	*Full time judge-equivalents* *		*Appeals disp. by written opinion*		*Orig. proceedings disp. by written opinion*		*Total appeals & orig. proc. by written opinion* **		*Per judge-equivalent*	
	79–80	*80–81*	*79–80*	*80–81*	*79–80*	*80–81*	*79–80*	*80–81*	*79–80*	*80–81*
1	17.2	17.1	1,554	1,403	158	188	1,712	1,591	100.0	93.0
2	22.6	23.8	2,228	2,460	149	137	2,377	2,597	105.2	109.1
3	8.0	7.8	605	721	59	76	664	797	83.0	102.2
4	10.6	11.5	1,279	1,405	71	81	1,350	1,486	127.4	129.2
5	5.1	7.3	509	644	47	51	556	695	109.0	95.2
State ***	63.6	67.5	6,175	6,633	484	533	6,659	7,166	104.7	106.2

* "Full-time judge-equivalents" includes a court's regular justices plus the time reported for judges assigned to the court, minus the time reported for assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for extended absence.

** Note that "cases disposed of by written opinion" is a somewhat higher number than "majority written opinions" (see Table X) because some opinions dispose of two or more consolidated cases.

*** May not agree with total of districts because of rounding.

An experimental program of holding preargument settlement conferences in civil appeals, begun in January 1975, has been formalized in a statewide rule facilitating courts' scheduling of these conferences.[11] While there is little question that these conferences result in a significant number of added settlements, saving the parties expense and uncertainty, it is difficult to measure the results of the program statistically, because it has always been true that a large number of civil cases settle or are abandoned pending appeal.

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[9] Includes cases disposed of before record filed. Dispositions without opinion after record filed were:

	1980–81	1979–80
Civil appeals	1346	1318
Crim appeals	759	933

[10] 1976 Annual Report, p. 34.

[11] Rule 19.5, Cal. Rules of Court, effective January 1, 1977.

Two statistical measures are included in this year's report to include the results of settlement conferences in a way that is not dependent on possible subjective evaluations of their success. Table IX-A shows, per judge-equivalent, the number of cases disposed of, *including civil appeals disposed of without opinion* (*i.e.,* settled or otherwise dismissed), so as to give equal weight to dispositions achieved by settlement and dispositions by written opinion.

TABLE IX-A—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE-EQUIVALENT INCLUDING CIVIL APPEALS DISMISSED

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

District	*Full-time judge-equivalents* *		*Total appeals & orig. proc. by written opinion* **		*Civil appeals without opinion* *** *(settled, abandoned, dismissed)*		*Total dispositions by written opinion plus civil appeals without opinion*		*Per judge-equivalent*	
	1979–80	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
1	17.2	17.1	1,712	1,591	314	358	2,026	1,949	117.8	114.0
2	22.6	23.8	2,377	2,597	376	346	2,753	2,943	121.8	123.7
3	8.0	7.8	664	797	247	262	911	1,059	113.9	135.8
4	10.6	11.5	1,350	1,486	249	251	1,599	1,737	150.8	151.0
5	5.1	7.3	556	695	129	129	685	824	134.3	112.9
State****	63.6	67.5	6,659	7,166	1,315	1,346	7,974	8,512	125.4	126.1

* "Full-time judge-equivalents" includes a court's regular judges plus the time reported for judges assigned to the court, minus the time reported for assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for extended absence.

** Note that "cases disposed of by written opinion" is a somewhat higher number than "majority written opinions" (see Table X) because some opinions dispose of two or more consolidated cases.

*** Does not include dispositions where record on appeal was never filed. An appeal is not deemed "filed" for statistical purposes until the record is filed.

**** May not agree with total of districts because of rounding.

Table IX-B shows, as a percentage of civil appeals filed, the number disposed of without opinion. This measure has historically varied from district to district. Comparison of the trends in other districts with that in the Third, however, suggests the impact of the Third District's intensive settlement conference program: dismissals increased sharply coincident with the start of their experimental program (mid-1974–75), have increased further, and exceed the dismissal percentages in other districts.

TABLE IX-B—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL CIVIL APPEALS DISMISSED AFTER RECORD FILED

Fiscal Years 1973–74 through 1980–81

District	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
	No. % *	*No. %* *	*No. %* *	*No. %* *	*No. %* *	*No. %* *	*No. %* *	*No. %* *
1	156-20.9%	155-18.1%	203-19.7%	275-24.8%	319-29.3%	313-27.9%	314-28.4%	358-26.1%
2	146-16.7%	211-22.1%	303-27.4%	323-33.6%	248-25.3%	263-25.9%	376-29.6%	346-30.0%
3	43-16.3%	88-28.8%	121-35.0%	138-34.5%	211-46.5%	176-39.7%	247-42.7%	262-45.2%
4	74-18.7%	90-21.1%	128-22.5%	203-32.3%	174-23.2%	197-25.9%	249-27.5%	251-25.6%
5	24-24.7%	33-23.4%	34-25.0%	44-24.2%	44-17.8%	94-29.8%	129-33.2%	129-34.0%
State	443-18.6%	577-21.5%	789-24.8%	983-29.9%	996-28.3%	1,043-28.5%	1,315-31.0%	1,346–30.2%

* Percentage of civil appeals filed in the same period.

TABLE X—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL MAJORITY OPINIONS WRITTEN[a]

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Majority opinions written	*1971–72*	*1972–73*	*1973–74*	*1974–75*	*1975–76*	*1976–77*	*1977–78*	*1978–79*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Total opinions	4,259	4,120	4,605	5,449	5,815	5,906	5,959	6,031	6,510	7,023
"By the Court" opinions	872	990	1,138	1,369	1,708	1,792	1,707	1,130	1,390	1,317
Authored opinions	3,387	3,130	3,467	4,080	4,107	4,113	4,252	4,901	5,120	5,706
By Court of Appeal justices	3,128	2,783	3,116	3,575	3,613	3,675	3,716	4,558	4,476	5,048
By assigned judges	259	347	351	505	494	438	536	343	644	658

[a] Lower than "Dispositions by Written Opinion" (Table IX) because consolidated cases produce only one opinion.

Outcome of Criminal Appeals

As in prior years, a tabulation of the outcome of criminal appeals (Table X-A) shows that relatively few are successful. In almost all of the 10 percent reversed, a retrial of the defendant was expected.

The percentages are not significantly different from previous years.

TABLE X-A
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF APPEAL OUTCOME OF CRIMINAL APPEALS TERMINATED [a] BY WRITTEN OPINION, FISCAL YEAR 1980–81

	State total all courts		*Supreme Court*		*Courts of Appeal*	
	Number	*%*	*Number*	*%*	*Number*	*%*
Total cases	3,910	100.0	19	100.0	3,891	100.0
Affirmed in full	3,025	77.4	7	36.8	3,018	77.6
Affirmed with modifications	490	12.5	2	10.5	488	12.5
Total affirmed	3,515	89.9	9	47.4	3,506	90.1
Reversed for expected retrial	365	9.3	7	36.8	358	9.2
Reversed, no retrial possible	28	0.7	3	15.8	25	0.6
Dismissed	2	<0.1	0	–	2	<0.1

[a] Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.

The low percentage of reversals does not necessarily indicate that the appeals were generally unmeritorious. Affirmances include cases in which there was error deemed to be harmless under all the circumstances, and those in which significant legal questions were decided adversely to the appellant.

3. PENDING MATTERS

Total Appeals Pending

There were 8,202 appeals pending in the Courts of Appeal on June 30, 1981, an increase of 740 (9.9%) over the number pending a year earlier. An appeal is treated as "filed" for statistical purposes when the record on appeal is transmitted to the Court of Appeal. It is not ready for action by the court, however, until briefing has been completed, which is normally several months after the appeal is filed. During the intervening period, a significant percentage of appeals is dismissed as a result of settlement or abandonment.

Accordingly, while total appeals pending indicate the courts' potential workload, only those in the category "argued, calendared or ready for calendar" represent appeals ready for judicial action.

TABLE XI—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL
APPEALS PENDING
June 30, 1980 and June 30, 1981

Courts of Appeal	*June 30, 1980*			*June 30, 1981*		
	Total pending	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Total pending*	*Civil*	*Criminal*
State Total	7,462	3,813	3,649	8,202	4,421	3,781
District I—Total	2,502	1,474	1,028	3,177	2,014	1,163
Division 1 [a]	629	380	249	813	512	301
Division 2 [a]	666	405	261	812	525	287
Division 3 [a]	626	367	259	759	484	275
Division 4 [a]	581	322	259	793	493	300
District II—Total	2,089	902	1,187	2,120	956	1,164
Division 1 [a]	402	142	260	409	167	242
Division 2 [a]	342	140	202	372	154	218
Division 3 [a]	425	203	222	430	213	217
Division 4 [a]	466	224	242	433	217	216
Division 5 [a]	454	193	261	476	205	271
District III [b]	723	424	299	739	392	347
District IV—Total	1,122	596	526	1,094	585	509
Division 1 [c]	459	242	217	525	269	256
Division 2 [c]	663	354	309	569	316	253
District V [d]	1,026	417	609	1,072	474	598

[a] Authorized four judges.

[b] Authorized seven judges.

[c] Authorized five judges. Division One was authorized a fifth judge on January 1, 1980.

[d] District Five was authorized two additional judges on January 1, 1980 for a total of six judgeships.

Pending Appeals Argued, Calendared or Ready for Calendar

An appeal is ready for judicial action when the last brief has been filed, or the time for its filing has passed. Of the total appeals pending on June 30, 1981, there were 3,693 ready for judicial action, as compared with 3,212 pending a year earlier, an increase of 481 (15.0%) (see Table XII). While the courts' effort to give effect to criminal cases' statutory priority resulted in a slight decrease in ready criminal appeals statewide, ready civil appeals increased even more than last year (+506 vs. +325 in 1979–80), resulting in an even less acceptable backlog and delay outlook for civil cases.

TABLE XII—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL
APPEALS ARGUED, CALENDARED OR READY FOR CALENDAR
June 30, 1980 and June 30, 1981

	June 30, 1980			*June 30, 1981*		
Courts of Appeal	*Total*	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Total*	*Civil*	*Criminal*
State total	3,212	1,808	1,404	3,693	2,314	1,379
District I—Total	1,317	848	469	1,816	1,274	542
Division 1[a]	337	229	108	460	318	142
Division 2[a]	357	243	114	458	331	127
Division 3[a]	345	217	128	459	319	140
Division 4[a]	278	159	119	439	306	133
District II—Total	581	327	254	654	406	248
Division 1[a]	89	42	47	110	57	53
Division 2[a]	81	38	43	71	39	32
Divisicn 3[a]	123	85	38	167	122	45
Division 4[a]	107	83	24	137	92	45
Division 5[a]	181	79	102	169	96	73
District III[b]	297	144	153	248	121	127
District IV—Total	384	214	170	347	204	143
Division 1[c]	166	91	75	166	86	80
Division 2[c]	218	123	95	181	118	63
District V[d]	633	275	358	628	309	319

[a] Authorized four judges.
[b] Authorized seven judges.
[c] Authorized five judges. Division One was authorized a fifth judge on January 1, 1980.
[d] District Five was authorized two additional judges on January 1, 1980, for a total of six judgeships.

TABLE XIII—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL
ANALYSIS OF PENDING READY APPEALS
Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Appeals disposed of by written opinion Fiscal Year 1980–81			*Appeals argued, calendared or ready June 30, 1981*			*Ready-pending ratio June 30, 1981 Percent of a year*			*Ready-pending ratio June 30, 1980 Percent of a year*		
District	*Total*	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Total*	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Total*	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Total*	*Civil*	*Criminal*
State Total	6,633	2,721	3,912	3,693	2,314	1,379	55.7	85.0	35.3	52.0	64.2	41.8
1	1,403	538	865	1,816	1,274	542	129.4	236.8	62.7	84.8	113.7	58.0
2	2,460	915	1,545	654	406	248	26.6	44.4	16.1	26.1	36.7	19.0
3	721	355	366	248	121	127	34.4	34.1	34.7	49.1	47.8	50.3
4	1,405	731	674	347	204	143	24.7	27.9	21.2	30.0	30.5	29.4
5	644	182	462	628	309	319	97.5	169.8	69.0	124.4	155.4	107.8

The significance of the number of ready appeals may be measured by comparing that number with the number of cases the court disposes of in a year.[12] The "ready pending ratio" in Table XIII is the court's volume of ready appeals expressed as a percentage of the preceding year's dispositions by written opinion. There is, of course, an irreducible minimum number of cases that will be on hand. For example, if one month were allowed for calendaring and notice and one month for decision, there would be two months' ready appeals, or 16.7% of a year's cases.

Statewide, there are now over 10 months' civil cases (85% of a year) ready, and ready criminal cases amount to four months' workload (35.3% of a year).

Among the most serious situations are the First District, with 2¼ years' civil cases and 8 months' criminal cases ready; and the Fifth District, with 1⅔ years' civil and 8 months' criminal cases ready as of June 30, 1981.

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[12] Dispositions by written opinion are used here because dismissals by stipulation and the like generally occur before cases are "ready."

Time to Decision

Viewing the ratios in the preceding table as fractions of a year, they correspond closely to the reported average times for decision of ready appeals in the several districts. Criminal appeals receive priority in consideration and are normally decided promptly after briefing is completed.

Civil appeals in some districts, however, are to an increasing degree pending for extended periods of time after the last brief is filed. In evaluating Table XIV, it should be noted that times are stated as the median number of months that a case was pending, based on cases *decided* during the last quarter of the fiscal year.

TABLE XIV—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL
TIME TO DECISION
MEDIAN TIME IN MONTHS
Quarter Ending June 30, 1981

	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion		*Ready for calendar to filing of opinion*	
Courts of Appeal	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Civil*	*Criminal*
District I				
Division 1 [a]	28	15	18	6
Division 2 [a]	29	16	20	6
Division 3 [a]	19	15	9	5
Division 4 [a]	15	24	6	11
District II				
Division 1 [a]	16	12	3	2
Division 2 [a]	14	10	2	2
Division 3 [a]	17	10	6	2
Division 4 [a]	18	10	5	1
Division 5 [a]	18	12	5	3
District III [b]	13	12	4	5
District IV				
Division 1 [c]	12	10	1	1
Division 2 [c]	12	10	2	1
District V [d]	26	14	20	5

[a] Authorized four judges.
[b] Authorized seven judges.
[c] Authorized five judges. Division One was authorized a fifth judge on January 1, 1980.
[d] District Five was authorized two additional judges on January 1, 1980, for a total of six judgeships.

4. OPINIONS PUBLISHED

The following table indicates the percentage of majority opinions of Courts of Appeal certified for publication during 1980–1981. Statewide, and in most appellate districts, the percentage of opinions published was similar to the percentage last year.[13]

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[13] Publication rates in 1979–80 (state total) were: Total, 17.1%; civil appeals, 23.1%; criminal appeals, 8.8%; original proceedings, 42.0%.

TABLE XV—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL PERCENTAGE OF MAJORITY OPINIONS PUBLISHED

Fiscal Year 1980–81

Courts of Appeal	*Total*	*Civil appeals*	*Criminal appeals*	*Original proceedings*
State total	15.5	19.7	9.4	41.3
District I	17.5	21.0	10.1	49.0
Division 1	23.1	29.3	12.2	63.6
Division 2	16.6	19.6	8.8	60.0
Division 3	15.6	17.1	9.2	43.2
Division 4	14.8	17.3	10.3	33.3
District II	17.4	25.4	9.5	56.8
Division 1	17.7	21.9	12.5	41.2
Division 2	16.6	20.7	10.1	73.9
Division 3	13.1	23.1	4.9	60.0
Division 4	15.8	24.5	7.2	53.6
Division 5	23.6	36.1	12.9	63.0
District III	13.5	15.0	10.4	22.4
District IV	12.2	14.8	7.6	26.8
Division 1	17.1	20.3	13.1	23.3
Division 2	8.2	10.4	2.8	28.9
District V	12.9	17.6	9.3	30.4

C. SUPERIOR COURTS

1. FILINGS

Highlights

Total cases filed in superior courts rose to 735,000 in 1980–81 following a decline in 1979–80, the first decline in eight years. About 21,500 or 3 percent more cases were filed in 1980–81 than in the preceding year. The 1980–81 level, however, was still below the record 740,900 cases filed in 1978–79.

Increases in 1980–81 were reported in nine of the categories. Large increases were reported in civil petitions (+8,600), criminal (+7,000), other civil complaints (+4,600), juvenile dependency (+3,000), habeas corpus (+1,500), and family law (+1,000). Smaller gains were recorded in probate and guardianship, mental health, and appeals from lower courts. The two groups together registered a total increase of about 26,500 cases.

Fewer cases were filed in the following categories: personal injury, death, and property damage (−2,300); juvenile delinquency (−1,900); and eminent domain (−800). Personal injury cases declined in only one other year during the past decade. That decrease occurred in 1979–80 when the jurisdictional limit in lower court civil cases was raised from $5,000 to $15,000, effective July 1, 1979. That change prevented cases with a value of $15,000 or less from being filed in the superior court.

TABLE XVI—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS, TOTAL FILINGS, AND FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal year	*Number of judgeships*[a]		*Filings*			*Total filings per judgeship*
	Total	*Increase from preceding year*	*Total*	*Change from preceding year*		
				Amount	*Percent*	
1971–72	471	28	522,256	−5,232	−1.0	1,109
1972–73	477	6	532,563	10,307	2.0	1,116
1973–74	478	1	562,248	29,685	5.6	1,176
1974–75	501	23	602,478	40,230	7.2	1,203
1975–76	520	19	666,458	63,986	10.6	1,282
1976–77	542	22	713,846	47,388	7.1	1,317
1977–78	551	9	726,659	12,813	1.8	1,319
1978–79	561	10	[R] 740,933	[R] 14,274	1.9	[R] 1,321
1979–80	607	46	[R] 713,476	[R] 27,457	[R] 3.7	[R] 1,175
1980–81	628	21	734,967	21,491	3.0	1,170

[a] Based on authorized judgeships at end of fiscal year. See footnote b of Table XXIV, with respect to "per judge" comparisons.

[R] Revised.

The 1,170 filings per judge index in 1980–81 was slightly below 1979–80. The 1979–80 figure, however, showed a sharp drop from the previous year after having risen for seven straight years.

Filings by Type of Proceeding

In 1980–81, there were 113,900 filings in the other civil petitions category. These filings increased more in numerical terms than filings in any other superior court category and were 8,600 or 8 percent more than in 1979–80. The volume, however, was still below the record 118,400 filings in 1978–79. Some of the counties that had large increases were San Bernardino (+2,348), Sacramento (+1,335), Santa Clara (+1,021), and Contra Costa (+949).

Filings in the other civil complaint category increased by 4,600 or 5 percent to 93,900. This increase was the third largest of all proceedings and contrasts with a decline in the preceding year. The decline in the preceding year is believed to have resulted from legislation, effective July 1, 1979, which raised the jurisdictional limit in lower court civil cases from $5,000 to $15,000. This change shifted the filing of affected cases from superior courts to lower courts. The initial impact of that legislation on other civil complaint filings appears to have subsided and filings in this category are again increasing. Some superior courts with large increases in other civil complaint filings were San Diego (+1,365), Riverside (+1,026) and Santa Clara (+819).

Personal injury, death and property damage cases registered the largest decrease. Those filings decreased by 2,300 cases or 3 percent to 81,000 cases. The largest declines were registered in the following courts: Los Angeles (−1,059), Alameda (−441) and Sacramento (−315). The motor vehicle group of the personal injury category had the largest decrease with about 3,000 or 6 percent fewer filings than the previous year. Other personal injury cases, however, increased by 700 cases or 2 percent. It appears that the increase in lower court civil jurisdiction from $5,000 to $15,000 had a greater effect on reducing motor vehicle filings in superior courts than on non-motor vehicle cases, which include medical malpractice suits.

TABLE XVII CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
CIVIL FILINGS
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal Year	*Total Civil Filings*	*Probate and Guardianship*	*Family Law*	*Personal Injury Death & Property Damage*			*Eminent Domain*	*Other Civil*	
				Total	*Motor Vehicle*	*Other*		*Complaints*	*Petitions*
				NUMBER					
1971–72	373,358	62,090	145,148	59,840	42,845	16,995	5,475	50,816	49,969
1972–73	386,765	62,406	149,062	62,865	43,521	19,344	6,452	57,294	48,686
1973–74	407,923	62,960	154,793	70,854	48,205	22,649	4,313	66,996	48,007
1974–75	443,356	61,975	162,938	75,239	49,266	25,973	5,299	81,387	56,518
1975–76	476,905	62,947	168,602	80,310	52,555	27,755	3,617	84,955	76,474
1976–77	523,391	64,910	172,211	85,604	57,193	28,411	2,249	82,232	116,185
1977–78	534,686	63,774	175,160	86,729	58,822	27,907	2,725	88,349	117,949
1978–79	551,393	R 62,858	R 175,837	92,962	R 63,108	R 29,854	2,074	R 99,279	R 118,383
1979–80	R 521,068	R 64,408	R 176,279	R 83,271	R 53,733	R 29,538	R 2,509	R 89,300	R 105,301
1980–81	532,550	64,779	177,255	80,970	50,723	30,247	1,719	93,916	113,911
				PERCENT					
1971–72	100	17	39	16	11	5	1	14	13
1972–73	100	16	39	16	11	5	2	15	13
1973–74	100	15	38	17	12	6	1	16	12
1974–75	100	14	37	17	11	6	1	18	13
1975–76	100	13	35	17	11	6	1	18	16
1976–77	100	12	33	16	11	5	<1	16	22
1977–78	100	12	33	16	11	5	1	17	22
1978–79	100	11	32	17	11	5	<1	18	21
1979–80	100	R 12	R 34	R 16	R 10	R 6	R <1	R 17	R 20
1980–81	100	12	33	15	10	6	<1	18	21
				PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR					
1971–72	3	−1	4	4	2	9	−21	9	<1
1972–73	4	<1	3	5	2	14	18	13	−3
1973–74	5	1	4	13	11	17	−33	17	−1
1974–75	9	−2	5	6	2	15	23	21	18
1975–76	8	2	3	7	7	7	−32	4	35
1976–77	10	3	2	7	9	2	−38	−3	52
1977–78	2	−2	2	1	3	−2	21	7	2
1978–79	3	−1	< 1	7	7	7	−24	12	< 1
1979–80	R −6	R 2	R < 1	R −10	R −15	R −1	R 21	R −10	R −11
1980–81	2	<1	<1	−3	−6	2	−31	5	8
				AMOUNT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR					
1971–72	10,682	−516	6,120	2,216	860	1,356	−1,462	4,226	89
1972–73	13,407	316	3,914	3,025	676	2,349	977	6,478	−1,103
1973–74	21,158	554	5,731	7,989	4,684	3,305	−2,139	9,702	−679
1974–75	35,433	−985	8,145	4,385	1,061	3,324	986	14,391	8,511
1975–76	33,549	972	5,664	5,071	3,289	1,782	−1,682	3,568	19,956
1976–77	46,486	1,963	3,609	5,294	4,638	656	−1,368	−2,723	39,711
1977–78	11,295	−1,136	2,949	1,125	1,629	−504	476	6,117	1,764
1978–79	16,707	−916	677	6,233	4,286	1,947	−651	10,930	434
1979–80	R −30,325	R 1,550	R 442	R −9,691	R −9,375	R −316	R 435	R −9,979	R −13,082
1980–81	11,482	371	976	−2,301	−3,010	709	−790	4,616	8,610

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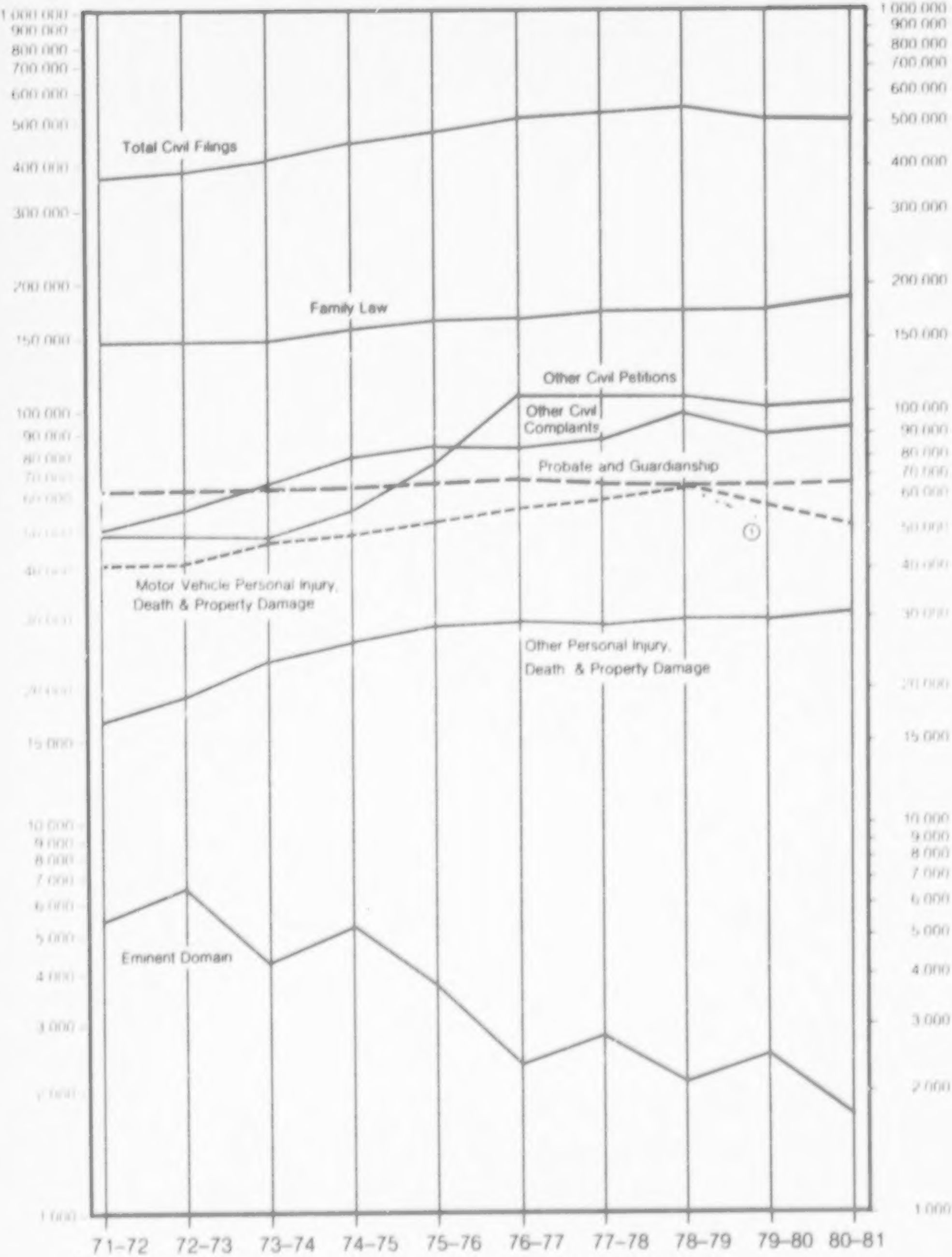
Figure 8—SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL FILINGS
Fiscal Years 1971-72 through 1980-81



① Lower court jurisdiction of civil cases raised from a maximum of $5,000 to $15,000 on July 1, 1979.

The filing of 177,300 family law cases, the largest of all categories, reflected an increase of 1,000 cases, or less than 1 percent, over the previous year. Probate and guardianship filings increased by 400, or less than 1 percent, over the previous year. The only other decrease in filings among the civil categories appeared in eminent domain filings, which declined by 800 to 1,700 filings, the lowest level in 10 years.

TABLE XVII-A CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS JUVENILE FILINGS

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal Year	*DELINQUENCY*									*DEPENDENCY*[3]		
				W&I 601[1]			*W&I 602*[2]					
	Total	*Original*	*Subsequent*	*Total*	*Original*	*Subsequent*	*Total*	*Original*	*Subsequent*	*Total*	*Original*	*Subsequent*
						NUMBER						
1971–72....		53,083									13,280	
72–73....		51,336									12,881	
73–74....		60,595									12,843	
74–75....		63,739									13,983	
75–76[4]	93,980	56,943	37,037	12,806	9,675	3,131	81,174	47,268	33,906	14,092	13,151	941
76–77....	93,171	58,142	35,029	6,801	4,887	1,914	86,370	53,255	33,115	14,615	13,840	775
77–78....	87,703	55,806	31,897	2,313	1,868	445	85,390	53,938	31,452	17,524	16,672	852
78–79....	86,295	55,519	30,776	1,741	1,503	238	84,554	54,016	30,538	18,295	17,368	927
79–80....	R 82,887	R 52,346	R 30,541	R 1,315	R 1,152	R 163	R 81,572	R 51,194	R 30,378	R 19,651	R 18,475	R 1,176
80–81....	80,998	49,634	31,364	1,706	1,384	322	79,292	48,250	31,042	22,679	21,163	1,516
						PERCENT						
1971–72....		100									100	
72–73....		100									100	
73–74....		100									100	
74–75....		100									100	
75–76[4]	100	61	39	14	10	3	86	50	36	100	93	7
76–77....	100	62	38	7	5	2	93	57	36	100	95	5
77–78....	100	64	36	3	2	1	97	62	36	100	95	5
78–79....	100	64	36	2	2	<1	98	63	35	100	95	5
79–80....	100	R 63	37	2	1	<1	98	62	37	100	94	6
80–81....	100	61	39	2	2	<1	98	60	38	100	93	7
						PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR						
1971–72....		−6									1	
72–73....		−3									−3	
73–74....		18									− <1	
74–75....		5									9	
75–76[4]		−11									−6	
76–77....	−1	2	−5	−47	−49	−39	6	13	−2	4	5	−18
77–78....	−6	−4	−9	−66	−62	−77	−1	1	−5	20	20	10
78–79....	−2	−1	−4	−25	−20	−46	−1	<1	−3	4	4	9
79–80....	R −4	−6	R <1	−24	−23	−32	−4	R −5	−1	7	6	R 27
80–81....	−2	−5	3	30	20	98	−3	−6	2	15	15	29
						AMOUNT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR						
1971–72....		−3,245									164	
72–73....		−1,757									−399	
73–74....		9,259									−38	
74–75....		3,144									1,140	
75–76[4]		−6,796									−832	
76–77....	−809	1,199	−2008	−6,005	−4,788	−1,217	5,196	5,987	−791	523	689	−166
77–78....	−5,468	−2,336	−3,132	−4,488	−3,019	−1,469	−980	683	−1,663	2,909	2,832	77
78–79....	−1,408	−287	−1,121	−572	−365	−207	−836	78	−914	771	696	75
79–80....	R −3,408	R −3,173	R −235	R −426	R −351	R −75	R −2,982	R −2,822	R −160	R 1,356	R 1,107	R 249
80–81....	−1,889	−2,712	823	391	232	159	−2,280	−2,944	664	3,028	2,688	340

[1] Welf. & Inst. Code, § 601: Minors habitually refusing to obey parents; habitual truants; minors in danger of leading immoral life.

[2] Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602: Minors violating laws defining crime; minors failing to obey court order.

[3] Welf. & Inst. Code, § 300: Minors in need of effective parental care; destitute· physically dangerous to public; with unfit home.

[4] Data for subsequent filings and separate data for Welf. & Inst. Code, §§ 601 and 602 first available for 1975–76.

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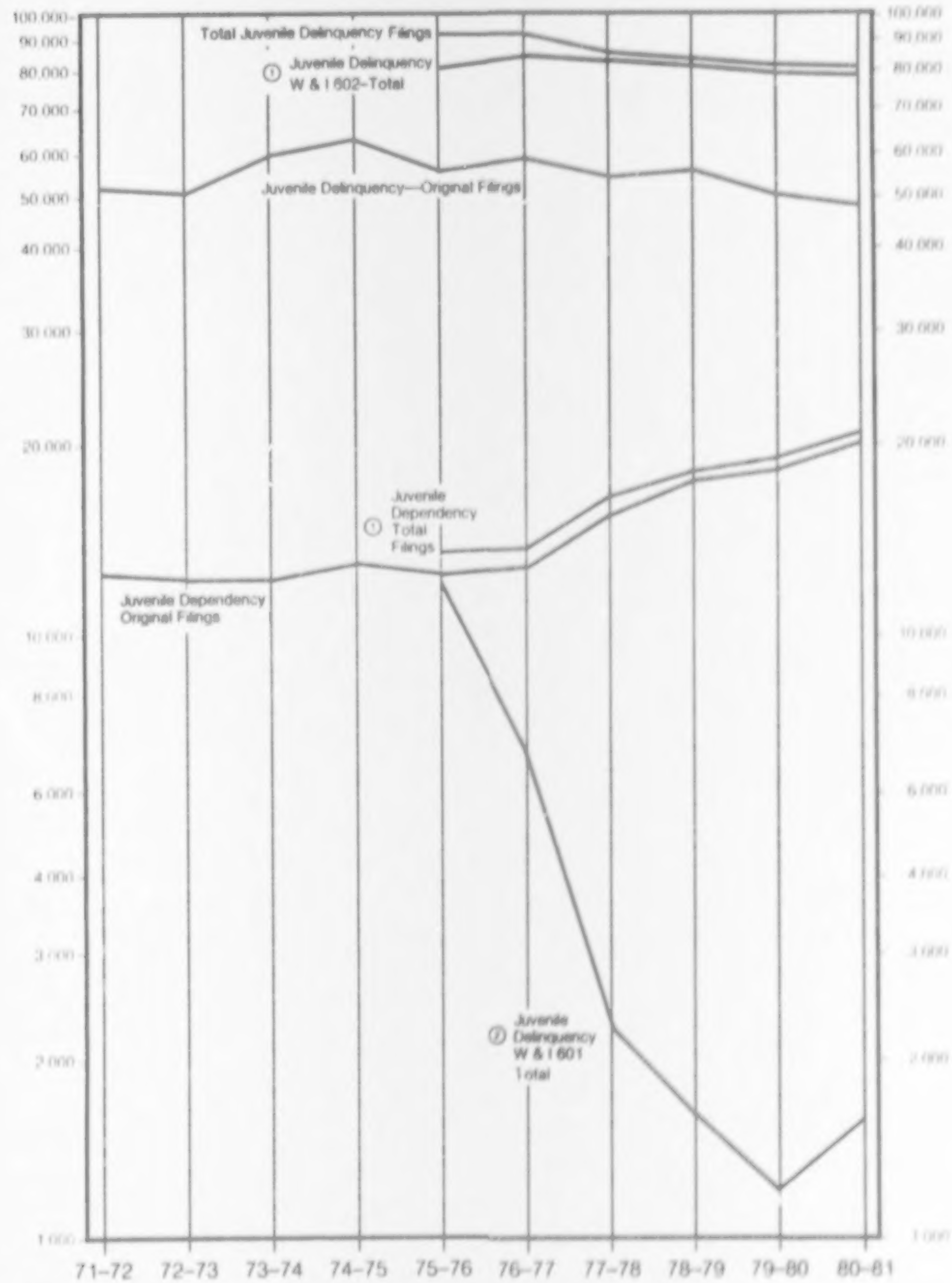
Figure 8A—SUPERIOR COURT JUVENILE FILINGS
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81



① Data for subsequent filings and separate data for W & I 601 and 602 first available for 1975–76

② Jan. 1977 change in juvenile law prohibits prosecution of juveniles for activities for which adults cannot be prosecuted. Runaway minors no longer charged under W & I 601

The 81,000 juvenile delinquency cases filed in 1980–81 reflected a decrease for the fifth consecutive year. About 1,900 or 2 percent fewer cases were filed in 1980–81 than in 1979–80. The decrease was in the filing of original proceedings, that is, in the number of minors making initial contact with the courts. Original filings declined by 2,700 cases. However, petitions which reflect filings on minors who are already wards of the court increased by 800.

Most juvenile delinquency cases were filed under section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. In 1980–81 about 79,300 such cases were filed. This volume was about 2,300 cases or 3 percent less than the juvenile delinquency cases filed under section 601 of the Welfare and Institutions Code during the previous year. Only 1,700 delinquency cases were filed under section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. In 1980–81 those filings, however, reflected an increase for the first time in five years, an increase of 400 cases over the preceding year.

Contrary to the decline in the juvenile delinquency category, the 22,700 juvenile dependency cases filed under section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code reflected an increase of 3,000 cases or 15 percent over 1979–80 filings. It was the fifth straight increase since the collection of such data and was the fourth largest of the categories showing gains in 1980–81.

The following courts showed the largest increases: Los Angeles (+1,432), Kern (+458), and San Joaquin (+211).

Criminal filings increased by 7,000 cases or 12 percent in 1980–81. This increase was the second highest of all proceedings and the largest for the criminal category in the past 10 years. It was also almost double the previous high increase of 4,000 cases recorded in 1979–80. The 65,000 criminal cases filed in 1980–81 was the highest since 1971–72 when 65,500 cases were filed. Some of the counties that reflected large increases were Los Angeles (+2,064), Santa Clara (+1,025), San Diego (+577), and Alameda (+394).

The remaining three categories of habeas corpus, appeals from lower courts, and mental health also registered increases. Habeas corpus filings rose by 1,500 cases or 12 percent. The trend among the courts, however, was mixed. The largest increases were registered by Los Angeles (+1,408) and Alameda (+286). The largest decreases were reported by Ventura (−614) and by San Joaquin (−216). In the other two categories the increases were minimal: mental health (+200) and appeals from lower courts (+100).

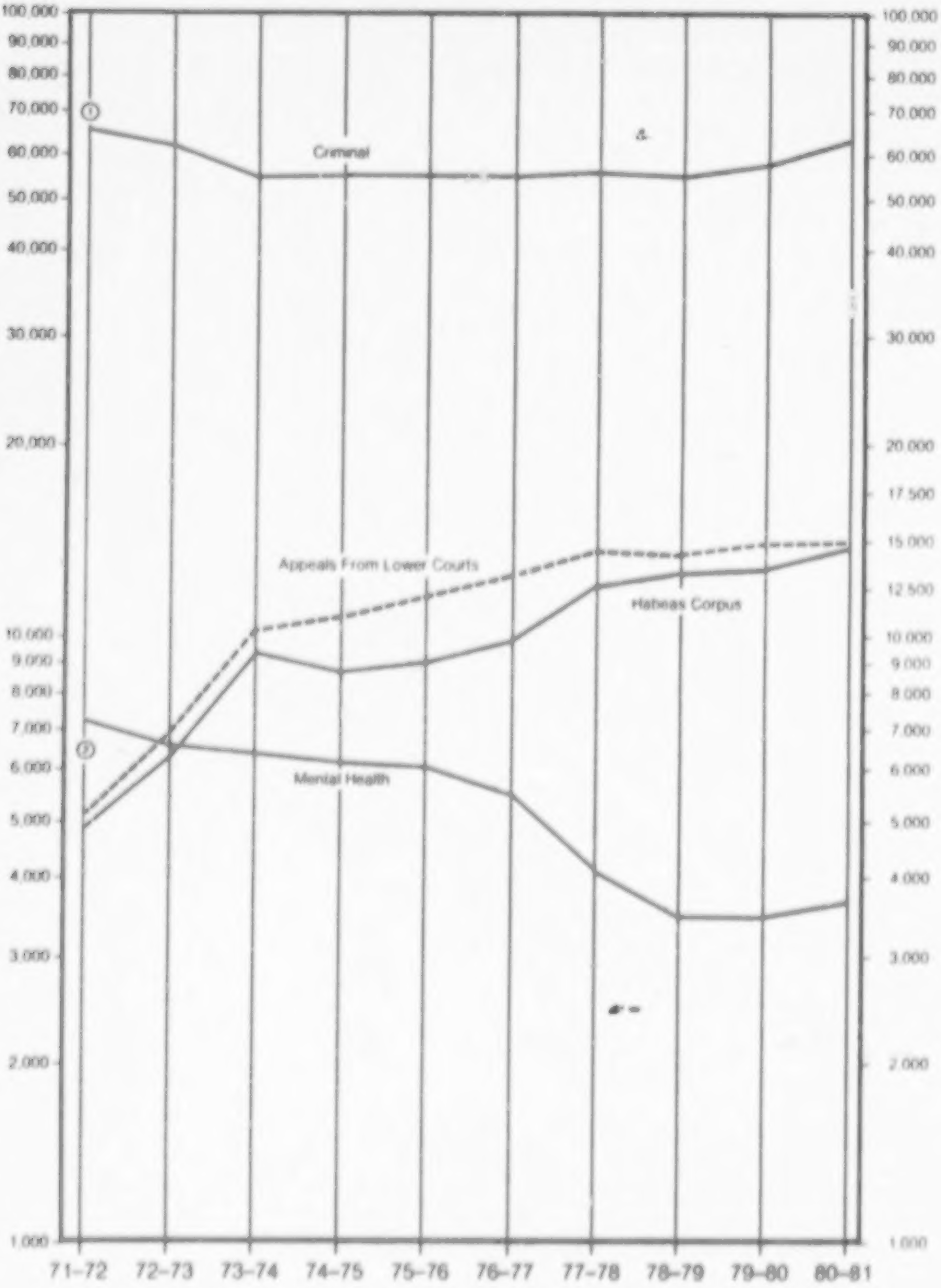
TABLE XVII-B CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
FILINGS OF OTHER PROCEEDINGS
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal Year	*Total Other Proceedings*	*Mental Health*	*Criminal*	*Appeals from Lower Courts*			*Habeas Corpus*		
				Total	*Civil*	*Criminal*	*Total*	*Criminal*	*Other*
				NUMBER					
1971–72	82,725	7,201	65,497	5,384			4,793		
72–73	81,581	6,685	61,605	7,066			6,225		
73–74	80,887	6,412	54,635	10,215			9,625		
74–75	81,392	6,039	55,635	10,891			8,827		
75–76	81,481	6,098	54,816	11,612	[1]9,088	[1]2,524	8,955	[1]4,378	[1]4,577
76–77	82,669	5,451	54,619	12,740	10,232	2,508	9,859	4,019	5,840
77–78	86,746	4,055	55,369	14,601	11,893	2,708	12,721	3,975	8,746
78–79	84,950	3,573	53,955	14,414	12,065	2,349	13,008	3,541	9,467
79–80	[R]89,870	[R]3,593	[R]58,004	[R]14,885	[R]12,389	[R]2,496	[R]13,388	[R]3,766	[R]9,622
80–81	98,740	3,786	64,993	15,032	12,510	2,522	14,929	3,599	11,330
				PERCENT					
1971–72	100	9	79	6			6		
72–73	100	8	76	9			8		
73–74	100	8	68	13			12		
74–75	100	7	68	13			11		
75–76	100	7	67	14	11	3	11	5	6
76–77	100	7	66	15	12	3	12	5	7
77–78	100	5	64	17	14	3	15	5	10
78–79	100	4	64	17	14	3	15	4	11
79–80	100	4	65	17	14	3	15	4	11
80–81	100	4	66	15	13	3	15	4	11
			PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR						
1971–72	−13	−7	−14	9			−25		
72–73	−1	−7	−6	31			30		
73–74	−1	−4	−11	45			55		
74–75	1	−6	2	7			−8		
75–76	<1	1	−1	7			1		
76–77	1	−11	−<1	10	13	−1	10	−8	28
77–78	5	−26	1	15	16	8	29	−1	50
78–79	−2	−12	−3	−1	1	−13	2	−11	8
79–80	6	<1	[R]8	3	[R]3	6	[R]3	6	[R]2
80–81	10	5	12	1	1	1	12	−4	18
			AMOUNT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR						
1971–72	−12,503	−574	−10,599	432			−1,592		
72–73	−1,144	−516	−3,892	1,682			1,432		
73–74	−694	−273	−6,970	3,149			3,400		
74–75	505	−373	1,000	676			−798		
75–76	89	59	−819	721			128		
76–77	1,188	−647	−197	1,128	1,144	−16	904	−359	1,263
77–78	4,077	−1,396	750	1,861	1,661	200	2,862	−44	2,906
78–79	−1,796	−482	−1,414	−187	172	−359	287	−434	721
79–80	[R]4,920	[R]20	[R]4,049	[R]471	[R]324	[R]147	[R]380	[R]225	[R]155
80–81	8,870	193	6,989	147	121	26	1,541	−167	1,708

[1] Components of Appeals from Lower Courts and Habeas Corpus first available for 1975–76.

[R] Revised.

Figure 8B—SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS OF OTHER PROCEEDINGS
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81



① 1969 Modification of Penal Code allowed prosecuting officers to reduce certain felonies to misdemeanors before filing in lower courts.

② 1969 Lanterman-Petris-Short Act operative: generally made involuntary commitment to mental institutions more difficult.

Filings In Weighted Units

The weighted units represent the estimated minutes of judicial time required to dispose of the various categories of cases filed in superior courts and is the result of multiplying the number of filings in a category by the average case-related time required to dispose of a filing in that category. Dividing the total weighted units of a category by the judge-year value, that is the number of minutes a judge is expected to work in a year, determines the number of judicial positions required to dispose of the caseload. Weighted units are used primarily to estimate the judgeship needs of a court.

TABLE XVII-C—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT WEIGHTED FILINGS BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	State Total		*State less Los Angeles County*			*Los Angeles County*		
Type of proceeding	*Weighted Filings*	*Required Judicial Positions*	*Weight*	*Weighted Filings* [1]	*Required Judicial Positions* [2]	*Weight*	*Weighted Filings* [1]	*Required Judicial Positions* [2]
Total	57,104,684	779	–	37,912,418	521	–	19,192,266	258
Probate and guardianship	1,806,156	25	31	1,438,896	20	20	367,260	3
Family law	8,013,893	110	43	5,515,352	76	51	2,498,541	34
P.I., death & property damage	5,774,248	78	81	3,670,839	50	59	2,103,409	28
Eminent domain	157,684	2	72	106,200	1	211	51,484	1
Other civil:								
Complaints	13,518,735	185	131	9,052,755	125	180	4,465,980	60
Petitions	1,283,402	18	11	918,830	13	12	364,572	5
Mental Health	215,874	3	51	171,564	2	105	44,310	1
Juvenile:								
Delinquency	4,893,914	66	53	3,231,092	44	83	1,662,822	22
Dependency	2,240,820	30	68	1,025,780	14	160	1,215,040	16
Criminal	18,370,898	251	282	12,283,074	169	284	6,087,824	82
Appeals fr. lower court	829,060	11	49	498,036	7	68	331,024	4
Habeas corpus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[1] Filings multiplied by the weight assigned to the category.

[2] Weighted filings divided by the judge-year standard of 74,000 weighted units for Los Angeles County and 72,700 weighted units for the remainder of the state. The 74,000 weighted units is the approved standard for courts with 11 or more judicial positions. The 72,700 weighted units is the average of the approved set of judge-year standards considering the number of judicial positions in each judge-year group as computed below:

Court size in judicial positions	Judge-year standard		Judicial positions in group		Judicial positions multiplied by judge-year standard
1–2	62,100	×	33	=	2,049,300
3–10	71,400	×	90	=	6,426,000
11 or more	74,000	×	342 (excluding Los Angeles)	=	25,308,000
			465		33,783,300 + 465 = 72,652, rounded to 72,700

Multiplication of the case weights approved by the Judicial Council in 1977 [14] by the filings reported in 1980–81 produces a caseload of 57.1 million weighted units for the superior courts. This weighted caseload, when divided by the average judge-year value for all superior courts of 73,300 units, showed a need for 779 judicial positions. In comparison, the number of judicial positions actually authorized in superior courts in 1980–81 was 726, including 21 new judgeships added during the year.

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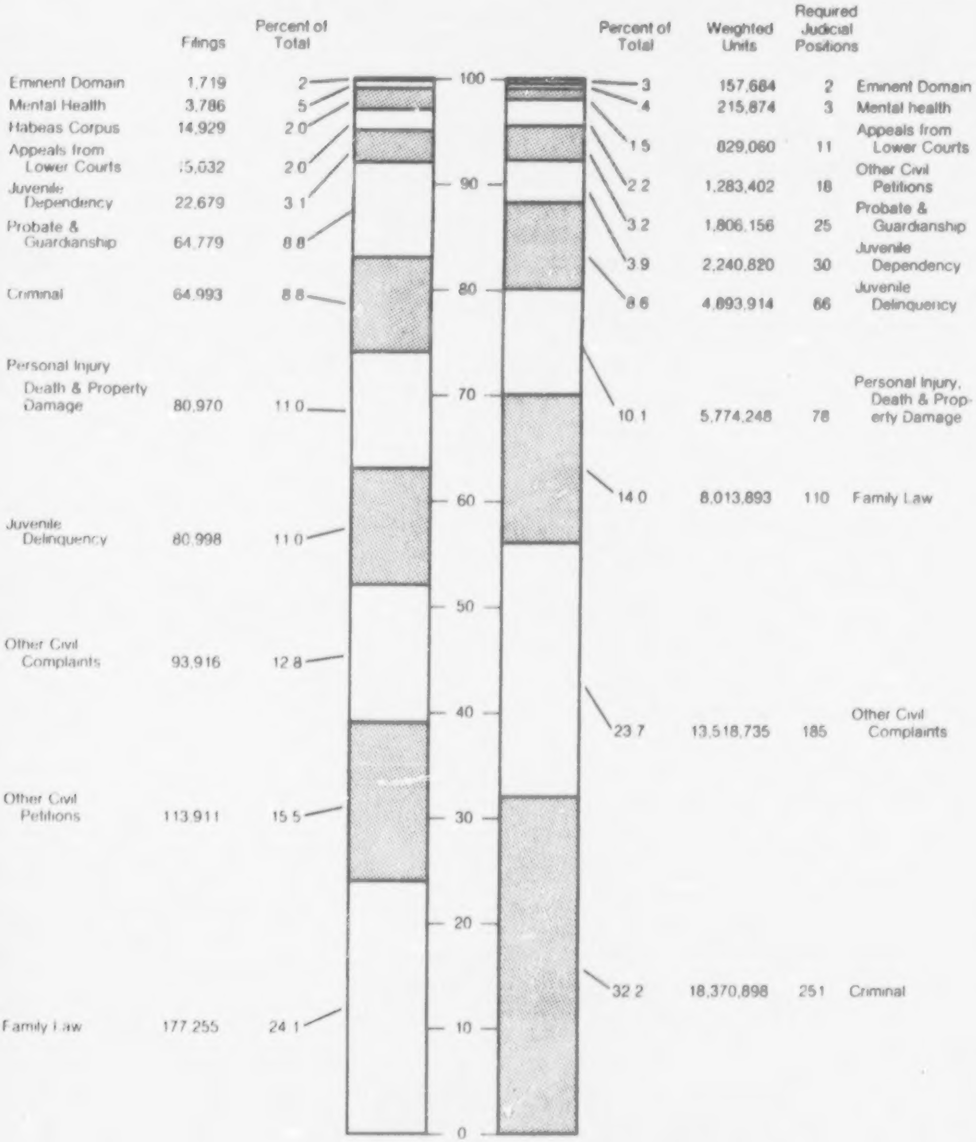
[14] See 1978 Annual Report, page 83. A judicial time survey to update the weighted caseload system was conducted during the months of October and November 1979. The results of that survey were presented to the Judicial Council in May 1980 but were not approved for use.

Figure 9—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT

Categories as Percentage of Total Filings Compared with Categories as Percentage of Total Weighted Units and Required Judicial Positions Fiscal Year 1980–81



	Filings	Percent of Total
Eminent Domain	1,719	2
Mental Health	3,786	5
Habeas Corpus	14,929	2.0
Appeals from Lower Courts	15,032	2.0
Juvenile Dependency	22,679	3.1
Probate & Guardianship	64,779	8.8
Criminal	64,993	8.8
Personal Injury Death & Property Damage	80,970	11.0
Juvenile Delinquency	80,998	11.0
Other Civil Complaints	93,916	12.8
Other Civil Petitions	113,911	15.5
Family Law	177,255	24.1

Percent of Total	Weighted Units	Required Judicial Positions	
3	157,684	2	Eminent Domain
4	215,874	3	Mental health
1.5	829,060	11	Appeals from Lower Courts
2.2	1,283,402	18	Other Civil Petitions
3.2	1,806,156	25	Probate & Guardianship
3.9	2,240,820	30	Juvenile Dependency
8.6	4,893,914	66	Juvenile Delinquency
10.1	5,774,248	78	Personal Injury, Death & Property Damage
14.0	8,013,893	110	Family Law
23.7	13,518,735	185	Other Civil Complaints
32.2	18,370,898	251	Criminal

Figure 9 displays the number of judicial positions required to dispose of the weighted units in each major case category. It also displays the percentage that each major category is of total filings as well as of total weighted units. The categories are arranged according to the volume of caseload with the largest located at the bottom of the chart. The categories for filings are listed on the left side and the categories for weighted units are listed on the right side.

The listing on the right side shows that the three categories with the largest weighted caseloads were criminal, other civil complaints and family law. These categories accounted for 70 percent of the weighted caseload filed in superior courts in 1980–81, indicating the need for 546 of the 779 judicial positions required to process the cases.

The criminal category accounted for over 30 percent of the total weighted units in superior court. Even though its filings were only 9 percent of the total, the weighted caseload system indicated a need for 251 judicial positions to process these criminal cases.

The category with the next largest weighted caseload was other civil complaints. Its weighted units were 24 percent of the total and represented a need for 185 judicial positions.

The family law category, with 24 percent of the total cases filed in superior court, had more filings in 1980–81 than any other group. Its weighted units value, however, was third highest with 14 percent of the total, reflecting a requirement for 110 judicial positions to dispose of those cases.

Personal injury and juvenile delinquency categories were, respectively, fourth and fifth highest in weighted units with proportions of 10 percent and 9 percent. Their share of filings was somewhat comparable, with personal injury cases and juvenile delinquency petitions each comprising 11 percent of the total.

The remaining seven categories, including juvenile dependency, probate and guardianship, other civil petitions, appeals from lower courts, eminent domain, mental health, and habeas corpus, accounted for 32 percent of the total superior court filings but only 12 percent of the total weighted units. The weighted units in this group represented a caseload for 89 judicial positions.

2. DISPOSITIONS

Highlights

In 1980–81, superior courts disposed of 584,300 cases exclusive of civil matters dismissed for lack of prosecution.[15] This represented an increase of 20,800 cases or 4 percent over the volume disposed of in 1979–80. Percentage-wise the gain was slightly more than the 3 percent increase in total cases filed.

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[15] Under Cal. Code Civ. Proc. §§ 581a and 583, courts may dismiss old cases for lack of prosecution. From time to time individual courts purge their records by making such "housekeeping" dismissals. In 1980–81 these dismissals totaled 7,369; in 1979–80 they totaled 9,873. Dispositions, excluding civil cases dismissed for lack of prosecution, indicate more accurately than do total dispositions the number of cases disposed of by judicial effort. In the discussion that follows, disposition figures do not include civil dismissals for lack of prosecution. Civil dismissals for lack of prosecution, however, are included in the disposition totals shown in appendix Tables 11 through 18. Thus, there is a difference between the disposition figures shown in the text tables and those shown in the appendix tables.

TABLE XVIII—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
NUMBER OF JUDICIAL POSITION EQUIVALENTS, DISPOSITIONS (EXCLUDING CIVIL CASES DISMISSED FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION) AND DISPOSITIONS PER JUDICIAL POSITION EQUIVALENT[a]
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal year	*Number of judicial position equivalents* — *Total*	*Number of judicial position equivalents* — *Increase from preceding year*	*Dispositions (less civil dismissals for lack of prosecution)* — *Total*	*Change from preceding year* — *Amount*	*Change from preceding year* — *Percent*	*Dispositions per judicial position equivalent*
1971–72	549	23	451,413	1,872	.4	822
1972–73	578	29	449,901	−1,512	−.3	778
1973–74	586	8	462,312	12,411	2.8	789
1974–75	600	14	485,903	23,591	5.1	810
1975–76	622	22	552,111	66,164	13.6	888
1976–77	644	22	581,037	28,926	5.2	902
1977–78	663	19	589,921	8,884	1.5	890
1978–79	667	4	588,015	−1,906	−0.3	882
1979–80	688	21	[R] 563,530	[R] −24,485	[R] −4.2	[R] 819
1980–81	709	21	584,342	20,812	3.7	824

[a] Data for this classification first reported in 1975-76.
[R] Revised.

TABLE XVIII-A CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT
DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING
(EXCLUDING CIVIL DISMISSALS FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION)
Fiscal Year 1980–81

Type of Proceeding	*Dispositions* — *1980–81*	*Dispositions* — *1979–80*	*Dispositions* — *1971–1972*	*Change in dispositions from 1979–80* — *Amount*	*Change in dispositions from 1979–80* — *Percent*	*Change in dispositions from 1971–72* — *Amount*	*Change in dispositions from 1971–72* — *Percent*
Total	584,342	[R] 563,530	–[a]	20,812	3.7	–[a]	–[a]
Probate and guardianship	61,781	[R] 61,084	57,420	697	1.1	4,361	7.6
Family law	146,627	[R] 145,810	125,395	817	.6	21,232	16.9
P.I., death & property damage	69,036	[R] 62,224	46,978	6,812	10.9	22,058	47.0
Motor vehicles	46,400	[R] 41,158	32,370	5,242	12.7	14,030	43.3
Others	22,636	[R] 21,066	14,606	1,570	7.5	8,030	55.0
Eminent domain	1,074	[R] 1,257	5,849	−183	−14.6	−4,775	−81.6
Other civil:	123,276	[R] 117,496	74,051	5,780	4.9	49,225	66.5
Complaints	56,662	[R] 53,810	33,817	2,852	5.3	22,845	67.6
Petitions	66,614	[R] 63,686	40,234	2,928	4.6	26,380	65.6
Mental Health	4,234	[R] 3,634	6,927	600	16.5	−2,693	−38.9
Juvenile:	93,324	[R] 94,900	-	−1,576	−1.7	-	-
Delinquency[b]:	76,263	[R] 77,104	-	−841	−1.1	-	-
Original	48,384	[R] 49,393	51,898	−1,009	−2.0	−3,514	−6.8
Subsequent[b]	27,879	[R] 27,711	-	168	.6	-	-
Dependency[b]:	17,061	[R] 17,796	-	−735	−4.1	-	-
Original	15,313	[R] 16,869	12,271	−1,556	−9.2	3,042	24.8
Subsequent[b]	1,748	[R] 927	-	821	88.6	-	-
Criminal[b]:	58,312	[R] 51,281	61,372	7,031	13.7	−3,060	−5.0
Appeals fr. lower court:	13,266	[R] 13,553	4,774	−287	−2.1	8,492	177.9
Civil[b]	11,016	[R] 11,387	2,835	−371	−3.3	8,181	288.6
Criminal[b]	2,250	2,166	1,939	84	3.9	311	16.0
Habeas corpus[b]:	13,412	[R] 12,291	4,498	1,121	9.1	8,914	198.2
Criminal[b]	3,136	[R] 3,789	-	−653	−17.2	-	-
Other[b]	10,276	[R] 8,502	-	1,774	20.9	-	-

[a] Not listed as total was not comparable to 1979–80 and 1980–81 data.
[b] Data for this classification first reported in 1975–76.
[R] Revised.

The criminal category registered the largest increase (+7,000) in dispositions. This increase was about the same as the increase in criminal filings. The personal injury, death and property damage category registered the next highest disposition gain (+6,800). Its filings, however, were down (−2,300) from the preceding year. Other civil petitions, although experiencing the largest increase in filings (+8,600), reflected a modest rise in dispositions (+2,900). A similar gain (+2,900) was reported for other civil complaint dispositions. Smaller increases (each by less than 1,200 cases) occurred in the categories of habeas corpus, family law, probate and guardianship, and mental health. Fewer cases were disposed of in 1980–81 than in 1979–80 in the four categories of eminent domain, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and appeals from lower courts. Each decreased, however, by less than 900 cases.

In 1980–81, the average number of cases disposed of per judicial position equivalent[16] was 824, about the same as the preceding year. During the past 10 years the average ranged from a low of 778 dispositions in 1972–73 to a high of 902 dispositions in 1976–77. This disposition rate provides a rough index of judicial output and is affected not only by judicial effort but also by factors over which the courts have little or no control. Some of the influencing factors are changes in the type of cases filed, the rate at which cases are filed, the manner in which cases are disposed of, and the effect of changes in statutory and case law.

In 1980–81, judges disposed of about 24,600 or 12 percent, more cases without trial than in 1979–80. Even though 3,800 fewer cases were disposed of by trial in 1980–81, the decrease was only 1 percent. The cases disposed of after trial reflected a decline in the disposition of uncontested matters, that is cases terminated before evidence was introduced by both parties. These dispositions declined by 5,400 cases. Nevertheless, contested dispositions, that is cases terminated after evidence was introduced by both parties, increased by 1,600 cases. Also, there were almost 200 more jury trials held in 1980–81 than in 1979–80.

Disposed of Before Trial and After Trial

Of all superior court cases, about 234,600 or 40 percent were disposed of without trial in 1980–81. This level was about 24,600 or 12 percent more than the number disposed of before trial in 1979–80. (See Table XVIII-B.)

The personal injury, death and property damage and the criminal categories showed the largest increases in dispositions before trial. These categories increased by 7,400 cases or 13 percent, and by 7,000 cases or 15 percent, respectively. Courts which showed large increases in personal injury before trial dispositions were: Los Angeles (+3,113), Orange (+1,076) and Alameda (+358). The larger criminal before trial dispositions occurred in: Los Angeles (+2,106), San Diego (+1,006), Alameda (+771), Orange (+472) and Kern (+428). Since personal injury and criminal cases make up a large portion of the cases awaiting trial, any increase in the disposition of such cases assists in reducing or prevents the

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[16] Judicial position equivalents are defined as authorized judgeships, plus full-time commissioners and referees, when adjusted to reflect judicial vacancies, assistance rendered to other courts by superior court judges, and assistance received by superior courts from assigned judges or from temporary judges serving by stipulation of the parties.

TABLE XVIII-B CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT
DISPOSITIONS BEFORE AND AFTER TRIAL BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING (EXCLUDING CIVIL DISMISSALS FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION)

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Dispositions Before Trial				*Dispositions After Trial*			
			Change from 1979–80				*Change from 1979–80*	
Type of Proceeding	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*Amount*	*Percent*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*Amount*	*Percent*
Total	234,552	[R] 209,934	24,618	11.7	349,790	[R] 353,596	−3,806	−1.1
Probate and guardianship	3,582	[R] 4,735	−1,153	−24.4	58,199	[R] 56,349	1,850	3.3
Family law	12,472	[R] 8,150	4,322	53.0	134,155	[R] 137,660	−3,506	−2.5
P.I., death & property damage:	65,522	[R] 58,160	7,362	12.7	3,514	[R] 4,064	−550	−13.5
Motor vehicles	44,698	[R] 39,137	5,561	14.2	1,702	[R] 2,021	−319	−15.8
Others	20,824	[R] 19,023	1,801	9.5	1,812	[R] 2,043	−231	−11.3
Eminent domain	769	[R] 894	−125	−14.0	305	363	−58	−16.0
Other civil:	79,442	[R] 73,552	5,890	8.0	43,834	43,944	−110	−0.3
Complaints	40,449	[R] 37,110	3,339	9.0	16,213	[R] 16,700	−487	−2.9
Petitions	38,993	[R] 36,442	2,551	7.0	27,621	[R] 27,244	377	1.4
Mental Health	281	303	−22	−7.3	3,953	[R] 3,331	622	18.7
Juvenile:	11,862	10,952	910	8.3	81,462	83,948	−2,486	−3.0
Delinquency:	9,257	[R] 8,537	720	8.4	67,006	[R] 68,567	−1,561	−2.3
Original	6,325	[R] 5,895	430	7.3	42,059	[R] 43,498	−1,439	−3.3
Subsequent	2,932	2,642	290	11.0	24,947	[R] 25,069	−122	−.5
Dependency:	2,605	[R] 2,415	190	7.9	14,456	[R] 15,381	−925	−6.0
Original	2,243	[R] 2,293	−50	−2.2	13,070	[R] 14,576	−1,506	−10.3
Subsequent	362	122	240	196.7	1,386	[R] 805	581	72.2
Criminal	51,826	[R] 44,924	6,902	15.4	6,486	[R] 6,357	129	2.0
Appeals from lower court:	1,087	[R] 998	89	8.9	12,179	[R] 12,555	−376	−3.0
Civil	499	[R] 394	105	26.6	10,517	[R] 10,993	−476	−4.3
Criminal	588	604	−16	−2.6	1,662	1,562	100	6.4
Habeas corpus:	7,709	[R] 7,266	443	6.1	5,703	[R] 5,025	678	13.5
Criminal	2,286	[R] 3,164	−878	−27.7	850	625	225	36.0
Other	5,423	[R] 4,102	1,321	32.2	4,853	[R] 4,400	453	10.3

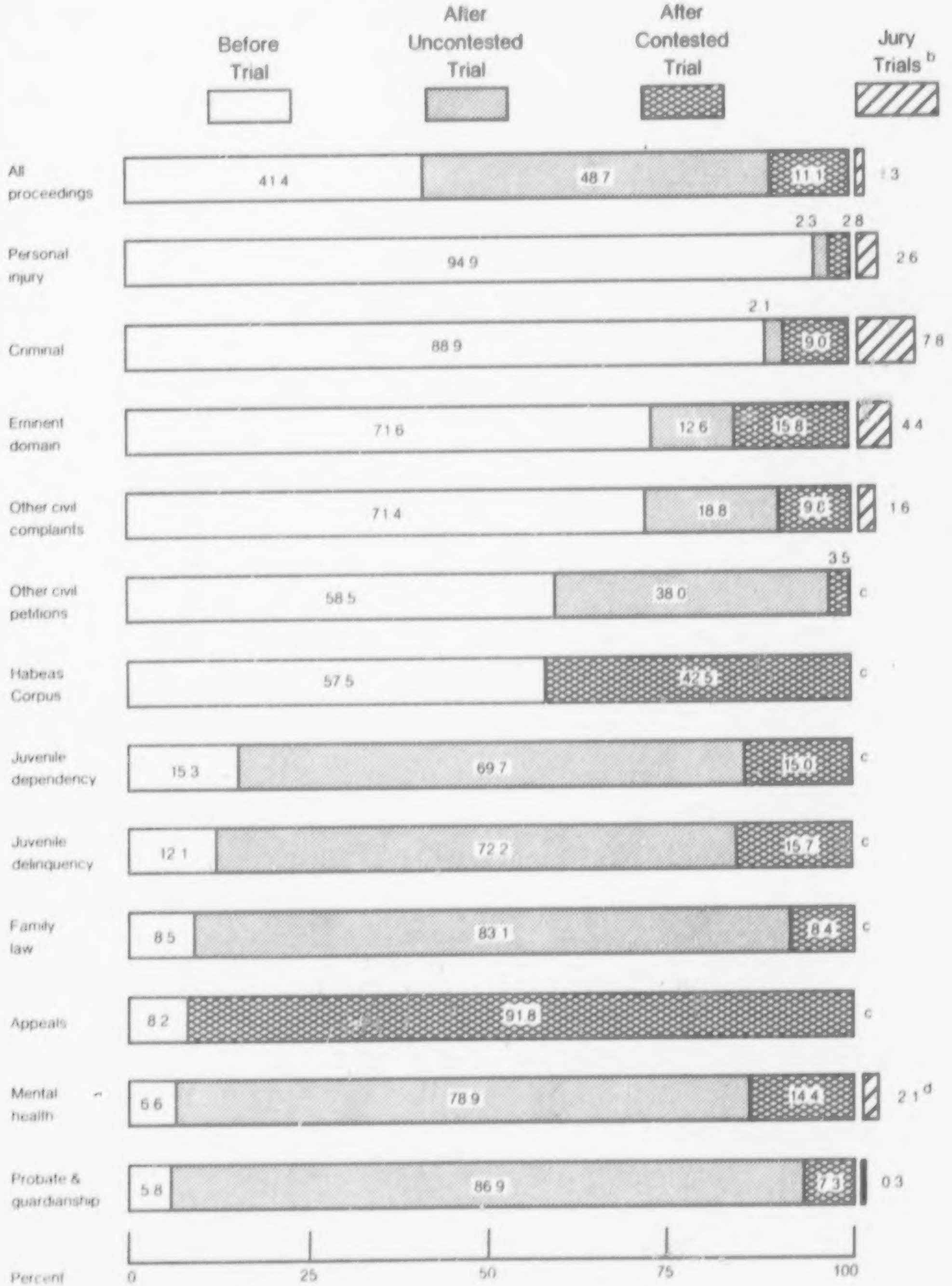
[R] Revised.

expansion of the volume of cases awaiting trial. Over 90 percent of the increase in criminal cases disposed of before trial resulted from pleas of guilty.

Other categories with large gains in the number of cases disposed of without trial were family law (+4,300), other civil complaints (+3,300), and other civil petitions (+2,600). Smaller gains were reported by juvenile delinquency, habeas corpus, juvenile dependency and appeals from lower courts. The number of cases disposed of without trial declined in the following categories: probate and guardianship (−1,200), eminent domain (−100) and mental health (−less than 100).

About 349,800 cases or 60 percent of all superior court cases required trial for their dispositions. (See Table XVIII-B.) This volume was 3,800 cases or 1 percent less than the number tried during the preceding year. The workload of the superior courts, however, did not diminish as much as might be suggested by the decline in the dispositions after trial. The entire decrease in after trial dispositions resulted from uncontested matters, that is the less time-consuming cases. The contested cases, which are the more time-consuming cases, however, increased between the two years by 1,600 cases or 3 percent.

Figure 10—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT
Manner of Disposition by Type of Proceeding[a]
(Excluding Civil Dismissals for Lack of Prosecution)
Fiscal Year 1980–81



[a] Parts may not add to total because of rounding

[b] Jury trials are shown here separately but are also included as part of dispositions after uncontested and contested trial

[c] Less than .06 percent or no jury trials

[d] Juries sworn as percent of total dispositions

Categories reflecting the higher decreases in the cases disposed of after trial were family law (−3,500), juvenile delinquency (−1,600), and juvenile dependency (−900). Smaller decreases occurred in the categories of personal injury, death and property damage, other civil complaints, appeals from lower courts, and eminent domain. The largest increase (+1,900) occurred in the probate and guardianship category. Smaller increases occurred in the categories of other civil petitions, mental health, criminal, and habeas corpus.

TABLE XIX—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, DISMISSED OR TRANSFERRED AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Total defendants		*Acquitted dismissed or transferred*		*Convicted*			
					Total			
	Number	*Percent*	*Number*	*Percent*	*Number*	*Percent*	*Felony*	*Misdemeanor*
All manner of disposition	58,312	100.0	7,966	100.0	50,346	100.0	47,753	2,593
Percent of total	100.0	–	13.7	–	86.3	–	81.9	4.4
Before trial	51,826	88.9	6,744	84.7	45,082	89.5	42,863	2,219
Dismissed or transferred	6,744	11.6	6,744	84.7	–	–	–	–
Plea of guilty	45,082	77.3	–	–	45,082	89.5	42,863	2,219
After trial	6,486	11.1	1,222	15.3	5,264	10.4	4,890	374
Court trial	1,942	3.3	408	5.1	1,534	3.0	1,334	200
Jury trial	4,544	7.8	814	10.2	3,730	7.4	3,556	174

Table XIX shows the number of criminal defendants who were convicted or acquitted before and after trial and the number of criminal cases that were dismissed or transferred before trial during 1980–81. Comparison of the table figures with data from the preceding year indicates that most of the increase in total criminal dispositions resulted from convictions. Of the 7,000 increase in criminal dispositions, 6,500 or 93 percent represented defendants who were convicted. About 6,400 of the increase in convictions resulted from pleas of guilty. Courts reporting large increases in the number convicted were Los Angeles (+2,413), Alameda (+759), San Diego (+630), Kern (+431) and Orange (+416).

There were also more defendants in superior courts who were convicted of felony crimes in 1980–81 than in 1979–80. Defendants convicted of misdemeanor crimes in superior courts declined slightly. This reduction in misdemeanor convictions in superior courts may indicate that municipal courts were effectively screening criminal cases being sent to superior courts.

A large proportion of superior court criminal cases are normally disposed of before trial by pleas of guilty. In 1980–81, of the 51,800 criminal cases disposed of before trial in superior courts, 45,100 or 87 percent were disposed of by pleas of guilty. About 6,500 or 11 percent of all criminal cases were disposed of by trial. Although the number of cases proceeding to trial is relatively small, jury trial absorbed a substantial portion of the judicial effort expended on criminal matters.

Contested Matters

Contested matters are those cases disposed of after trial or a hearing that has progressed to a point where both parties have introduced evidence. These cases generally are the most time-consuming types of dispositions, with the possible exception of habeas corpus proceedings.

TABLE XX—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT
CONTESTED DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Contested Dispositions			*Change in Contested Dispositions From*			
				1979–80		*1971–72*	
Type of proceeding	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1971–72*	*Amount*	*Percent*	*Amount*	*Percent*
Total	64,867	[R] 63,268	–[a]	1,599	2.5	–[a]	–[a]
Probate and guardianship	4,523	[R] 3,913	654	610	15.6	3,869	591.6
Family law	12,253	[R] 12,179	9,157	74	0.6	3,096	33.8
P.I., death & property damage:	1,911	[R] 2,048	3,119	–137	–6.7	–1,208	–38.7
Motor vehicle	841	[R] 951	1,822	–110	–11.6	–981	–53.8
Others	1,070	1,097	1,297	–27	–2.5	–227	–17.5
Eminent domain	170	212	444	–42	–19.8	–274	–61.7
Other civil:	7,857	[R] 6,990	5,811	867	12.4	2,046	35.2
Complaints	5,535	[R] 4,965	5,081	570	11.5	454	8.9
Petitions	2,322	[R] 2,025	730	297	14.7	1,592	218.1
Mental health	611	[R] 459	285	152	33.1	326	114.4
Juvenile:	14,539	[R] 14,913	–	–374	–2.5	–	–
Delinquency:	11,974	[R] 12,735	–	–761	–6.0	–	–
Original	7,161	[R] 7,788	5,049	–627	–8.0	2,112	41.8
Subsequent[b]	4,813	[R] 4,947	–	–134	–2.7	–	–
Dependency:	2,565	[R] 2,178	–	387	17.8	–	–
Original	2,149	[R] 1,971	1,408	178	9.0	741	52.6
Subsequent[b]	416	[R] 207	–	209	101.0	–	–
Criminal	5,241	[R] 5,094	8,571	147	2.9	–3,330	–38.8
Appeals fr lower court:	12,179	[R] 12,555	2,203	–376	–3.0	9,976	452.8
Civil[b]	10,517	[R] 10,993	–	–476	–4.3	–	–
Criminal[b]	1,662	1,562	–	100	6.4	–	–
Habeas corpus:	5,703	[R] 5,025	1,677	678	13.5	4,026	240.1
Criminal[b]	850	625	–	225	36.0	–	–
Other[b]	4,853	[R] 4,400	–	453	10.3	–	–

[a] Not listed as total was not comparable to 1979–80 and 1980–81 data.
[b] Data for this classification first reported in 1975–76.
[R] Revised.

Although overall trial dispositions declined in 1980–81, dispositions of contested matters in 1980–81 rose by almost 1,600 cases or 3 percent over the preceding year, to 65,000 cases. (See Table XX.) Increases occurred in the categories of habeas corpus (+700), probate and guardianship (+600), other civil complaints (+600), and juvenile dependency (+400). Smaller increases occurred in the categories of other civil petitions, criminal, mental health, and family law. Categories showing fewer contested dispositions in 1980–81 were juvenile delinquency (−800), appeals from lower courts (−400), personal injury (−100), and eminent domain (−less than 100).

It is interesting to note that although criminal filings rose by 7,000 cases, dispositions of contested criminal cases increased by only 100. Most of the increase in criminal filings was disposed of by pleas of guilty (+6,500), reflecting, in part, plea bargaining between the defendant and the prosecuting agencies. In addition, even though dispositions of contested personal injury cases remained relatively stable, the number dismissed before trial increased substantially (+7,400).

TABLE XX-A—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS CONTESTED DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

	Total		*Personal injury*		*Other civil complaints*		*Criminal*[b]		*Juvenile*[c]	
Fiscal Year	*Number*	*Percent of total dispositions*[a]	*Number*	*Percent of total dispositions*[a]	*Number*	*Percent of total dispositions*[a]	*Number*	*Percent of total dispositions*	*Number*	*Percent of total dispositions*
1971–72	40,504	9.0	3,119	6.6	5,081	12.5	8,571	13.9	6,457	10.1
1972–73	[illegible]	9.5	3,516	6.5	5,152	12.1	7,881	14.4	7,482	12.1
1973–74	48,811	10.6	3,141	6.1	5,166	12.6	7,802	15.7	8,397	12.0
1974–75	47,621	9.8	2,843	5.3	4,921	11.0	7,486	14.8	8,457	11.4
1975–76	54,948	10.0	2,677	4.6	4,809	10.5	[b] 5,089	10.2	[c] 13,747	13.3
1976–77	58,906	10.1	2,631	4.4	5,043	10.2	6,133	12.5	14,979	15.0
1977–78	62,359	10.6	2,377	3.8	5,085	10.4	5,810	11.9	14,365	14.5
1978–79	R 64,065	10.9	2,280	3.5	R 5,293	10.2	R 5,200	10.6	14,274	14.8
1979–80	R 63,398	R 11.2	R 2,048	3.3	R 4,965	9.2	R 5,094	9.9	R 14,913	15.7
1980–81	64,987	11.1	1,911	2.8	5,535	9.8	5,241	9.0	14,539	15.6

[a] Exclusive of dismissals for lack of prosecution.

[b] On July 1, 1975, due to changes in reporting instructions, some criminal dispositions which were previously classified as contested matters were reclassified as uncontested matters.

[c] Beginning on July 1, 1975, juvenile dispositions have included subsequent petitions disposed of. In prior periods, dispositions of only initial petitions were counted.

R Revised.

Table XX-A shows the number of contested matters disposed of each year since 1971–72 in four selected categories or proceedings that require substantial judicial effort. These categories accounted for over 27,200 contested matters, or 42 percent of all contested matters disposed of in 1980–81. This total was slightly above the 1979–80 total and 5 percent below the peak of 28,800 contested matters disposed of in 1976–77.

3. JURY TRIALS

The number of jury trials is another important measure of judicial activity in superior courts. Prior to 1975–76, this information was not collected and the number of juries sworn was used as an index. Table XXI shows the number of juries sworn each year since 1971–72 for all cases and the two selected categories of personal injury, death and property damage, and criminal.

Although cases disposed of by jury trial only comprise about 1 percent of all cases disposed of, they represent the most time-consuming cases in terms of judicial effort. In 1980–81 jury trials in superior court disposed of about 7,600 cases. This total increased slightly from the 7,400 cases disposed of by jury in 1979–80.

Jury trials of personal injury and criminal cases together accounted for about 6,300 cases or 84 percent of the total number of jury trials held in superior court. The criminal category alone accounted for 60 percent. The number of jury trials held in criminal proceedings increased by about 3 percent in 1980–81. In personal injury proceedings, about 6 percent fewer cases were tried by jury than in 1979–80.

4. CONDITION OF CIVIL CALENDARS— METROPOLITAN COURTS

In 1981, for the first time in eight years, improvements were noted in the condition of the civil calendars in the larger metropolitan superior courts.

The two indices that the Judicial Council uses to describe the condition of civil calendars are the number of civil cases awaiting trial and the elapsed time to trial measured from the filing of the at-issue memorandum. These indices are closely related and an increase or decrease in the number of cases awaiting trial often forecasts a similar change in elapsed time to trial.

The following discussion of civil calendar conditions is based on the 21 superior courts with six or more judges.[17] Together, these courts account for about 90 percent of civil filings statewide and for a corresponding proportion of both case inventory and jury trials. Also, problems of calendar congestion and lengthy waiting time to trial generally are most severe in these larger courts. Even though the courts are often discussed as a group, each calendar is unique and conditions will, of course, differ from one court to another.

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[17] Superior Courts of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura Counties.

TABLE XXI—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
NUMBER OF JURIES SWORN AND JURY TRIALS * AND JURIES SWORN AND JURY TRIALS * AS PERCENT OF DISPOSITIONS (EXCLUDING CIVIL DISMISSALS FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION)

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

	All proceedings				*Personal injury*				*Criminal*			
			As a percent of dispositions				*As a percent of dispositions*				*As a percent of dispositions*	
Fiscal year	*Juries sworn*	*(Jury Trials)*	*Juries sworn*	*(Jury Trials)*	*Juries sworn*	*(Jury trials)*	*Juries sworn*	*(Jury Trials)*	*Juries sworn*	*(Jury Trials)*	*Juries sworn*	*(Jury trials)*
1971–72	8,012		1.8		2,738		5.8		4,330		7.0	
1972–73	8,676		1.9		3,081		5.6		4,880		8.5	
1973–74	8,807		1.9		2,740		5.3		4,851		9.8	
1974–75	8,349		1.7		2,648		4.9		4,800		9.1	
1975–76	8,439	(7,088)	1.5	(1.4)	2,447	(2,298)	4.2	(3.9)	5,088	(4,688)	10.0	(9.4)
1976–77	8,888	(8,272)	1.5	(1.4)	2,357	(2,203)	3.9	(3.7)	5,556	(5,179)	11.3	(10.5)
1977–78	8,471	(7,888)	1.4	(1.3)	2,193	(2,042)	3.5	(3.3)	5,194	(4,914)	10.6	(10.0)
1978–79	7,911	(7,309)	1.4	(1.2)	2,084	(1,810)	3.2	(2.9)	4,752	(4,473)	9.7	(9.1)
1979–80	R 7,616	R (7,383)	1.4	(1.3)	R 1,794	R (1,910)	2.8	(3.1)	R 5,003	R (4,439)	R 9.8	R (8.7)
1980–81	7,913	(7,587)	1.4	(1.3)	1,887	(1,785)	2.4	(2.6)	5,048	(4,544)	8.7	(7.8)

* Fiscal year 1975–76 was the first year that jury trials were reported separately. These data are shown in parentheses.
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Number of Civil Cases Awaiting Trial

The inventory of civil cases awaiting trial (cases on the civil active list as the result of filing an at-issue memorandum) as of June 30, 1972 through 1981 is shown in Table XXII and on Figure 11. The total of almost 117,500 civil cases that awaited trial in the 21 courts as of June 30, 1981 reflected the first decline in eight years. The 1981 total was 9,400 cases or 7 percent less than the record total established during the previous year. This decrease resulted even though civil filings during the same time increased by almost 11,500 cases.

Jury cases which are the critical component of the inventory also decreased in 1981. The June 30, 1981 jury list of nearly 71,000 cases represents a decrease of about 6,000 cases or 8 percent from the jury figure for 1980. It is important to note that only a small percentage of the inventory of "cases awaiting trial" are disposed of by trial. For instance, only 19 percent of civil cases recorded as waiting trial on June 30, 1980 were actually disposed of at a contested trial in 1980–81.

Twelve superior courts registered decreases in the number of cases awaiting trial between June 30, 1980 and June 30, 1981. Large reductions occurred in the superior courts of Los Angeles (−4,400), Santa Clara (−1,500), San Francisco (−1,400), San Bernardino (−1,200), and Sacramento (−700). Nine superior courts reported small increases of less than 400 cases each.

The number and proportion of civil jury cases awaiting trial for over one year as of June 30, 1981 are shown in Table XXIII. Also shown is a comparison of that proportion for each court as of June 30, 1980.

TABLE XXII—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES[a]—NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES AWAITING TRIAL AS OF JUNE 30, 1972 THROUGH 1981

Court	Number of civil cases awaiting trial									
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Alameda	3,540	4,094	4,351	4,415	5,077	5,970	3,492	3,939	3,980	3,940
Contra Costa	2,090	2,110	2,157	2,349	2,791	2,376	2,026	2,086	2,097	2,435
Fresno	876	[b]915	870	981	1,838	1,287	1,743	1,846	1,698	1,346
Kern	687	843	497	455	878	914	1,124	1,218	1,046	959
Los Angeles	32,353	38,973	37,888	40,131	44,199	55,150	63,433	71,179	72,072	67,715
Marin	889	842	380	728	913	1,101	1,087	1,305	764	456
Monterey	388	256	301	406	586	513	380	259	280	339
Orange	2,489	2,988	3,838	5,309	7,360	8,151	10,942	12,940	10,649	10,483
Riverside	1,158	1,194	1,364	1,603	1,799	1,992	2,457	2,422	1,993	2,088
Sacramento	1,989	2,050	2,335	3,072	3,480	3,173	2,922	2,949	2,083	2,017
San Bernardino	1,173	1,301	1,368	1,998	2,383	2,687	2,771	3,030	4,419	3,347
San Diego	2,881	3,433	4,085	5,252	6,472	7,105	7,181	7,894	7,747	8,090
San Francisco	7,831	6,346	5,923	5,560	5,430	4,998	4,654	4,130	[c]8,083	4,861
San Joaquin	1,104	1,059	1,042	1,108	1,094	1,303	1,343	1,510	1,797	2,198
San Mateo	1,307	1,331	1,256	1,769	2,001	1,470	1,310	1,088	915	874
Santa Barbara	611	381	498	359	507	746	984	719	774	806
Santa Clara	2,594	1,594	1,346	1,580	2,194	2,776	2,750	2,727	3,610	2,092
Sonoma	514	647	905	1,073	1,386	1,490	1,572	1,287	636	586
Stanislaus	338	316	318	532	644	411	584	1,109	1,115	1,385
Tulare	176	215	174	395	439	602	356	354	287	305
Ventura	574	553	779	1,174	1,616	1,256	1,356	1,748	1,719	1,692
Total	[R]71,149	[R]70,921	[R]71,089	[R]79,581	[R]92,416	[R]105,373	[R]117,891	[R]126,392	126,594	117,463
Total excluding Los Angeles	[R]38,796	[R]31,948	[R]33,877	[R]39,450	[R]48,217	[R]50,223	[R]54,458	[R]55,213	54,522	49,778
Total civil jury cases awaiting trial	[R]43,553	[R]43,556	[R]49,780	[R]61,246	[R]54,697	[R]68,343	[R]70,163	[R]75,922	77,031	70,993

[a] As of June 30, 1980.

[b] July 31, 1973.

[c] Prior to 1980 the San Francisco court did not count at-issue memorandums until a certificate of readiness was filed at the invitation of the court.

[R] Revised.

Figure 11—SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES
Civil Cases Awaiting Trial on June 30, 1972–1981

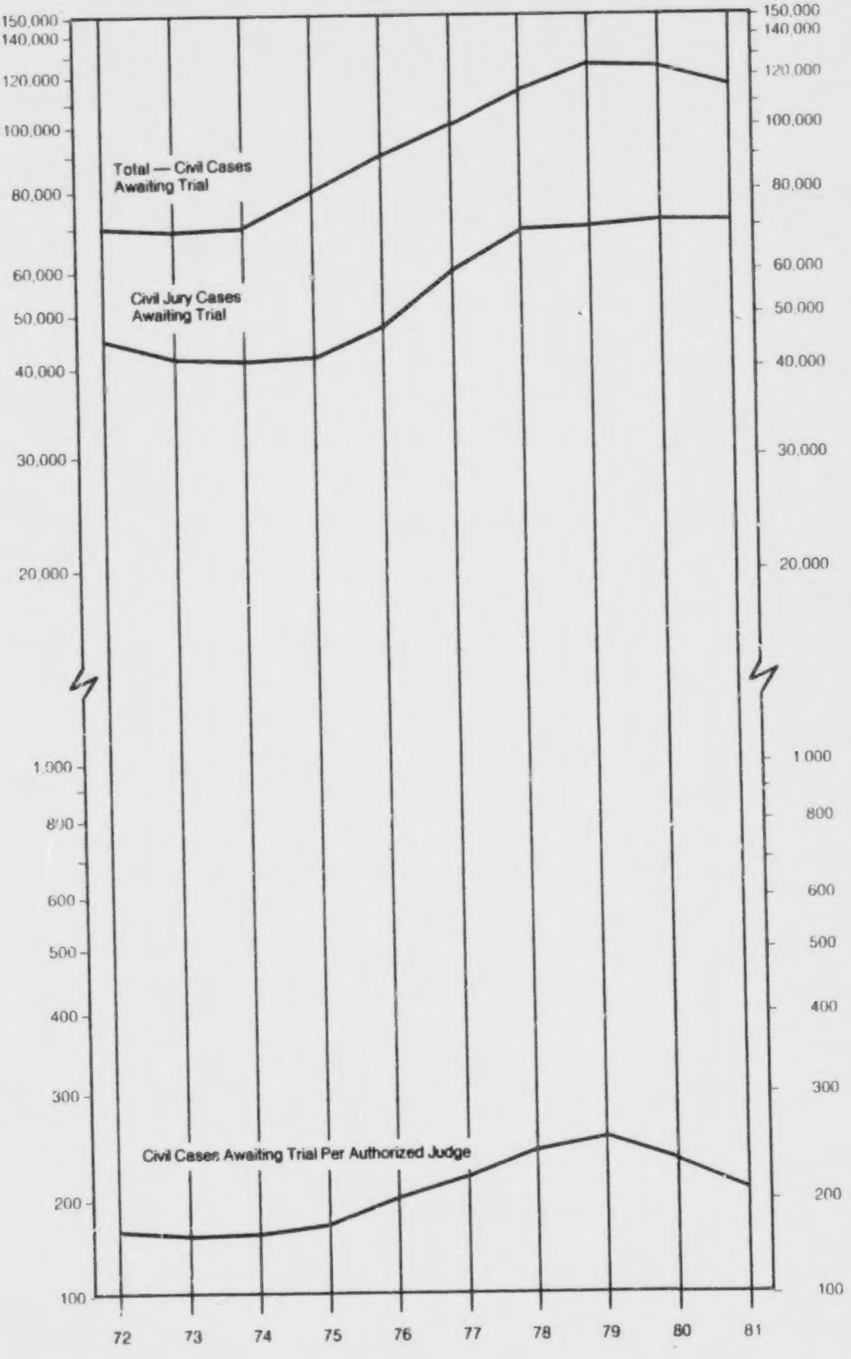

TABLE XXIII—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES[a]

NUMBER OF CIVIL JURY CASES AWAITING TRIAL AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

Court	*Total civil jury cases awaiting trial*	*Cases in which at-issue memoranda were filed over one year as of June 30, 1981*		*Percent of cases in which at-issue memoranda were filed over one year as of June 30, 1980*
		Number	*Percent of total*	
Alameda	2,962	422	14.2	19.8
Contra Costa	1,679	949	56.5	74.0
Fresno	747	121	16.2	14.4
Kern	523	89	17.0	31.1
Los Angeles	40,966	30,976	75.6	78.0
Marin	78	1	1.3	27.6
Monterey	159	0	0	0
Orange	7,009	1,202	17.2	13.7
Riverside	1,019	403	39.6	46.3
Sacramento	1,213	28	2.3	0
San Bernardino	1,558	710	45.6	48.6
San Diego	4,379	2,645	60.4	57.5
San Francisco	3,843	693	18.0	36.9
San Joaquin	1,047	909	86.8	59.2
San Mateo	455	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	409	56	13.7	5.3
Santa Clara	1,035	1	0.1	0
Sonoma	291	21	7.2	34.4
Stanislaus	461	0	0	0
Tulare	162	0	0	0
Ventura	998	411	41.2	30.8
Total	70,993	39,637	55.8	56.8
Total excluding Los Angeles	30,027	8,661	28.8	29.8

[a] As of June 30, 1981.

It is noteworthy that of the 15 courts that reported having more than one case with an interval in excess of one year, nine reported decreases from 1980 to 1981 in the percentage of civil jury cases awaiting trial in which the at-issue memoranda had been on file for more than one year. Civil jury cases awaiting trial for more than one year exceeded 50 percent of the total awaiting trial in four superior courts: San Joaquin (87 percent), Los Angeles (76 percent), San Diego (60 percent), and Contra Costa (56 percent).

Table XXIV shows in detail the number of civil cases awaiting trial per authorized judge as of June 30 from 1972 through 1981.

TABLE XXIV—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES [a]—NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES AWAITING TRIAL PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE [b] AS OF JUNE 30, 1972 THROUGH 1981

	Number of civil cases awaiting trial per authorized judge									
Court	*1972*	*1973*	*1974*	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*	*1978*	*1979*	*1980*	*1981*
Alameda	142	162	174	177	203	206	183	131	126	127
Contra Costa	190	192	196	214	208	198	219	244	193	174
Fresno	110	[c] 114	110	115	154	129	145	142	130	104
Kern	105	107	83	81	110	114	141	152	131	96
Los Angeles	238	241	231	229	258	323	371	416	368	329
Marin	166	168	119	147	183	184	181	201	127	76
Monterey	52	52	78	81	119	73	51	41	41	48
Orange	84	91	117	171	224	220	274	324	254	228
Riverside	96	100	115	134	138	150	189	151	117	122
Sacramento	128	137	156	171	171	159	128	134	117	75
San Bernardino	90	93	100	106	129	148	154	168	221	155
San Diego	101	118	140	159	196	203	203	192	189	197
San Francisco	301	240	224	215	209	191	179	159	226	173
San Joaquin	184	151	149	158	152	186	192	216	225	274
San Mateo	101	102	104	138	143	105	94	76	65	62
Santa Barbara	87	52	61	47	72	107	141	103	111	115
Santa Clara	108	66	56	58	83	96	129	94	109	63
Sonoma	129	162	231	219	273	247	262	231	106	88
Stanislaus	68	63	64	105	107	69	99	185	186	211
Tulare	59	54	44	71	110	150	71	71	44	51
Ventura	82	79	111	168	231	140	151	194	156	154
Average cases awaiting trial per authorized judge:										
Total for the above courts	[R] 172	[R] 169	[R] 170	[R] 179	[R] 203	[R] 222	[R] 244	[R] 257	237	211
Total excluding Los Angeles	[R] 130	[R] 124	[R] 131	[R] 147	[R] 170	[R] 166	[R] 175	[R] 172	161	142

[a] As of June 30, 1981.

[b] Note that comparisons relate to the total number of judges authorized as of June 30 of each fiscal year and are not adjusted to reflect the number actually available to dispose of civil backlog.

[c] July 31, 1973.

[R] Revised.

Elapsed Time to Trial

Previous reports noted that the term "delay" is misleading when used to describe some of the various time elements in court proceedings terminating in trial. Therefore, in lieu of that designation, the Judicial Council has adopted the term "elapsed time to trial" which more accurately describes the time from the point of filing various documents (e.g., complaint, at-issue memorandum, certificate of readiness, etc.) to the start of trial. This interval not only includes time that courts require to bring a ready case to trial, but also the substantial amount of time attorneys regularly require to prepare cases for trial. To label such composites of time periods as "court delay" is inaccurate, for it implies that the time being measured results exclusively from conditions within the court. It is true, however, that if the interval to trial is larger than present medians in other courts, or in the past, then it can be reasonably inferred that ready cases are probably being delayed by court congestion.

TABLE XXV—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES[a] —MEDIAN INTERVAL TO TRIAL FROM AT-ISSUE MEMO FOR CIVIL JURY CASES TRIED IN JUNE 1972 THROUGH 1981

	Median interval in months from:									
	At-issue memo to trial									
Court	*June 72*	*June 73*	*June 74*	*June 75*	*June 76*	*June 77*	*June 78*	*June 79*	*June 80*	*June 81*
Alameda	12.5	13	11	13	22	24.5	24	18	13	21
Contra Costa	19	22	23	19	19	22	20	22	32	30
Fresno	16	[b] 10.5	10.5	10.5	9	13.5	15	15	19	16.5
Kern	13	9	16	9.5	15	—	14	16	18	10
Los Angeles	30	25	24	20	21	24	31	32.5	35.5	40.5
Marin	28	24	11	17	16	20	26.5	15	15	4
Monterey	7	6	9	10	13	11	3.5	3.5	5	3.5
Orange	17	11	12	13	18	20	22	30	25	33
Riverside	18	14	10	16	18	21	27	23	23	29
Sacramento	10	10	11	13	17	15	12	11.5	11	11
San Bernardino	14	18	23	35	16	32	35	15	16	29
San Diego	11	15	16	17	21	21	31	24	30	40
San Francisco	33	32	25	20	20	20	23	22	22	18
San Joaquin	36.5	42	31	27	18	22	25	36	25.5	14.5
San Mateo	11	9	7	11	15	9	7	5	5	5.5
Santa Barbara	12	7	5	6	6	9	18	21	14	21
Santa Clara	8	5	4	4	6	6	6.5	7	11	4.5
Sonoma	12	14	18	18	—	23	27	42	27	16
Stanislaus	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	16	9	8
Tulare	12.5	21	21	—	15	16	12	8	7	10
Ventura	10	7	11	15.5	—	21	17	18	36.5	25

[a] As of June 30, 1981.
[b] For month of July 1973.

Table XXV displays the median elapsed time to trial in months, from the filing of the at-issue memorandum, as of June 30, 1972 through June 30, 1981, in the 21 metropolitan courts. In seven of the courts, the interval to jury trial exceeded 24 months.

The interval from the at-issue memorandum to trial measures the elapsed time from the point at which attorneys first request a trial date. Even though taken from the point at which a trial is requested, this interval is not a fully reliable measure of delay chargeable to the courts. Attorneys often file at-issue memoranda for tactical reasons in cases where an early trial is neither desired nor anticipated. The at-issue memoranda has a different meaning from court to court in terms of trial readiness. Because of this, attorneys may time their filings in accordance with their knowledge of the time frame that a particular court follows in processing the case. For these reasons the index cannot be considered an entirely valid measure of the delays arising from internal court conditions.

The median interval from at-issue memorandum to trial decreased in 11 metropolitan courts, increased in 8 and remained virtually unchanged in 2 between June 1980 and June 1981. The 11 superior courts which experienced reductions in the interval between the at-issue memorandum and trial were: Contra Costa (−2 months), Fresno (−2.5 months), Kern (−8 months), Marin (−11 months), Monterey (−1.5 months), San Francisco (−4 months), San Joaquin (−11 months), Santa Clara (−6.5 months), Sonoma (−11 months), Stanislaus (−1 month) and Ventura (−11.5 months). The elapsed time increased in the superior courts of Alameda (+8 months), Los Angeles (+5 months), Orange (+8 months), Riverside (+6 months), San Bernardino (+13 months), San Diego (+10 months), Santa Barbara (+7 months) and Tulare (+3 months).

In June 1981, four of the 21 superior courts (Marin, Monterey, San Mateo and Santa Clara) reported median intervals of six months or less from the time that an at-issue memorandum was filed to the start of trial. The June median interval dropped below six months for the first time in ten years for the Marin court and in four years for the Santa Clara court. In 8 of the 21 courts, the median civil jury case reached trial within a year of the at-issue memorandum. The median interval exceeded 24 months in seven courts: Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura.

5. CONDITION OF CRIMINAL CALENDARS—METROPOLITAN COURTS

Data for 1981 submitted by the superior courts indicate an overall increase in the number of criminal cases set for trial in the metropolitan courts.[18] The rise was quite small even though the total is the highest in the past ten years. Trial calendars increased from a total of 8,800 cases set for trial as of June 30, 1980 to 9,000 on June 30, 1981, an increase of 2 percent. If the trial calendar for the Los Angeles court is excluded, the cases set for trial showed an increase of 7 percent from about 5,100 cases set in 1980 to 5,400 in 1981.

Criminal calendar conditions are discussed in terms of the same 21 courts that were used to describe civil calendars. These larger courts together accounted for 91 percent of criminal cases calendared for trial as of June 30, 1981 and hence their problems of congestions and extended time to trial generally are more acute than other courts. Although the courts are described as a group, each court's calendar is unique and conditions will, of course, differ from one court to another. The Los Angeles court is discussed separately because its size would tend to obscure trends in other courts.

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[18] Superior Courts of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura Counties.

Cases Calendared for Trial

Except for good cause, a superior court must dismiss a criminal case if the defendant has not been brought to trial within 60 days of the indictment or information, unless the defendant waives the right to trial within this time.[19] Even though many defendants demand a trial and waive time, the 60-day requirement nevertheless tends to limit the time cases remain awaiting trial and, in contrast to civil calendars, to limit the number of cases in the inventory of criminal cases awaiting trial.

Table XXVI lists the number of criminal cases calendared for trial [20] as of June 30, 1972 through June 30, 1981 for the courts under consideration. It shows that 11 of the 21 courts had increases over the previous year in criminal cases set for trial while nine of the courts showed decreases and one showed no change. The 20 courts, exclusive of Los Angeles, showed a net increase of about 400 criminal cases awaiting trial, an increase of 7 percent. Criminal filings during the year for the same 20 courts increased

TABLE XXVI—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES [a]

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES CALENDARED FOR TRIAL AS OF JUNE 30, 1972 THROUGH 1981

	Criminal cases awaiting trial									
Court	*1972*	*1973*	*1974*	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*	*1978*	*1979*	*1980*	*1981*
Alameda	589	375	194	463	663	462	539	581	530	755
Contra Costa	262	202	94	124	114	93	202	212	321	183
Fresno	80	56	79	80	137	106	161	123	146	169
Kern	82	73	73	65	83	94	141	148	184	167
Los Angeles	3,516	3,840	3,287	3,632	3,539	4,182	3,545	3,009	3,719	3,547
Marin	51	41	51	47	69	64	62	26	52	52
Monterey	71	100	91	102	95	72	94	70	54	61
Orange	248	202	211	246	229	274	336	365	423	393
Riverside	91	122	132	112	107	176	242	221	223	212
Sacramento	132	113	126	180	194	182	272	194	251	283
San Bernardino	343	402	299	163	154	165	217	278	343	301
San Diego	323	349	613	261	407	392	479	657	928	331
San Francisco	291	136	119	115	116	191	234	205	260	348
San Joaquin	102	77	69	103	108	131	165	148	192	235
San Mateo	162	138	150	114	146	104	125	105	108	282
Santa Barbara	73	42	34	27	45	47	92	97	113	124
Santa Clara	307	185	215	323	501	443	628	689	555	1,105
Sonoma	17	27	40	69	81	125	82	97	49	101
Stanislaus	190	118	75	100	58	104	115	106	136	129
Tulare	79	61	54	77	105	58	66	60	62	118
Ventura	46	46	66	73	83	122	74	124	153	98
Total	[R]7,055	[R]6,705	[R]6,072	[R]6,476	[R]7,034	[R]7,587	[R]7,871	[R]7,515	8,802	8,994
Total excluding Los Angeles	[R]3,539	[R]2,865	[R]2,785	[R]2,844	[R]3,495	[R]3,405	[R]4,326	[R]4,506	5,083	5,447

[a] As of June 30, 1981.
[R] Revised.

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[19] Pen. Code, § 1382(2).

[20] Since the great majority of trial demands are for a jury trial, the figures in Table XXVI represent jury trial calendars for all practical purposes.

by 4,100 cases from 33,000 to 37,100 or 12 percent. The growth in the cases awaiting trial was not as large as the increase in filings as the number of cases disposed of increased almost as much as cases filed during the year. In comparison, cases awaiting trial in the Los Angeles court decreased by about 200 cases (−5 percent) while its filings rose (+11 percent) from 19,400 in 1979–80 to 21,400 in 1980–81.

As with civil trial inventories, criminal inventories considerably overstate the number of cases that will actually reach trial. Many criminal cases are calendared for trial where, despite a trial demand, defendants neither wish nor anticipate a trial. Cases against many such defendants will ultimately be disposed of by pleas of guilty. In 1980–81, pleas of guilty (including certification on pleas of guilty from lower courts) accounted for 77 percent or 25,400 of the 32,800 total cases disposed of in the 20 superior courts excluding Los Angeles. This proportion is the same as in the preceding year.

Many of the pleas of guilty came after the defendant had first pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. Although precise figures are not available, it is known that a substantial proportion of these changes of plea occur as a result of negotiations between the prosecution and defense.

Very little empirical data is available regarding the effects of the various types of plea negotiation on the condition of criminal trial calendars.

TABLE XXVII—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES[a]

CRIMINAL FILINGS AND NUMBER OF JURIES SWORN

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Criminal		*Percent of juries sworn*
Court	*Filings*	*Juries sworn*	*to total filings*
Alameda	3,574	164	4.6
Contra Costa	944	185	19.6
Fresno	1,363	190	13.9
Kern	1,406	109	7.8
Los Angeles	21,436	1,308	6.1
Marin	383	78	20.4
Monterey	1,014	79	7.8
Orange	3,112	257	8.3
Riverside	1,616	142	8.8
Sacramento	2,343	207	8.8
San Bernardino	2,401	225	9.4
San Diego	5,110	318	6.2
San Francisco	3,262	203	6.2
San Joaquin	998	101	10.1
San Mateo	914	82	9.0
Santa Barbara	777	66	8.5
Santa Clara	4,688	185	4.0
Sonoma	639	79	12.4
Stanislaus	835	104	12.5
Tulare	701	103	14.7
Ventura	1,008	75	7.4
Total	56,524	4,260	7.3
Total excluding Los Angeles	37,088	2,952	8.0

[a] As of June 30, 1981.

Relatively few criminal cases are actually disposed of by trial.[21] There were almost 3,000 juries sworn in 1980–81 in criminal cases in the 20 metropolitan courts, exclusive of Los Angeles, comprising 7 percent of the criminal dispositions in those courts (see Table XXVII). A comparison of the number of initial trial demands with the number of juries actually sworn indicates that courts generally set about five cases for trial for each trial that results, and conversely, that guilty pleas are subsequently entered in the other four cases that had been set for trial.

In 1980–81, 5 of the 21 metropolitan courts showed an increase in the ratio of juries sworn to total filings, 14 showed decreases and 2 showed no changes. The overall ratio of juries sworn to cases filed for the 20 courts, exclusive of the Los Angeles court, showed a decline as juries were sworn in 9 percent of criminal cases in the metropolitan courts in 1979–80 and in 7 percent in 1980–81.

Many offenses charged as felonies in the municipal and justice courts are disposed of in those courts either by dismissal or by sentencing as misdemeanors under the provisions of Section 17 (b) of the Penal Code. Table XXVIII displays the difference in the felony filings in the municipal and justice courts and the superior courts of the 21 metropolitan counties. In 1980–81 municipal and justice courts in the 20 metropolitan counties, ex-

TABLE XXVIII—CALIFORNIA COUNTIES WITH SIX OR MORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES [a]—FELONY FILINGS IN LOWER COURTS AND FELONY FILINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Felony filings		
Court	*Municipal and justice courts*	*Superior court*	*Approximate percent disposed of by municipal and justice courts*
Alameda	7,308	3,574	51.1
Contra Costa	2,482	944	62.0
Fresno	4,703	1,363	71.0
Kern	3,545	1,406	60.3
Los Angeles	33,165	21,436	35.4
Marin	833	383	54.0
Monterey	1,977	1,014	48.7
Orange	5,651	3,112	44.9
Riverside	3,943	1,616	59.0
Sacramento	5,335	2,343	56.1
San Bernardino	4,964	2,401	51.6
San Diego	9,821	5,110	48.0
San Francisco	6,415	3,262	49.2
San Joaquin	3,053	998	67.3
San Mateo	2,738	914	66.6
Santa Barbara	1,324	777	41.3
Santa Clara	7,756	4,688	39.6
Sonoma	1,569	639	59.3
Stanislaus	2,147	835	61.1
Tulare	1,740	701	59.7
Ventura	1,423	1,008	29.2
Total	111,892	58,524	47.7
Total excluding Los Angeles	78,727	37,088	52.9

[a] As of June 30, 1981.

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[21] Unless otherwise indicated, "trial" excludes cases disposed of on the transcript of the preliminary hearing.

clusive of Los Angeles municipal and justice courts, disposed of about 53 percent of the felony filings. In other years, municipal and justice courts in the 20 metropolitan counties have been disposing of about 50–55 percent of the felony cases filed. The proportion disposed of in 1980–81 ranged from a low of 29 percent in Ventura to a high of 71 percent in Fresno. It should be noted that in some cases the defendants were held to answer in the lower court, but the prosecuting officer did not file an information in the superior court.

Since many of the felony filings were disposed of in the lower courts, only a small proportion of the felony cases filed in superior courts were disposed of with a misdemeanor sentence (see Table XXVIII-A). Only 4 percent were convicted of misdemeanor crimes in the 20 metropolitan courts excluding the Los Angeles court. Disposition of these types of cases in the lower courts rather than in superior courts offer the following significant advantages: (1) dispositions of these cases are considerably hastened; (2) critically limited superior court resources are not expended on these dispositions; and (3) superior court resources can be allotted to reduce congestion and delay.

TABLE XXVIII-A—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES[a]

FELONY CONVICTIONS AND MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS UNDER SECTION 17b OF THE PENAL CODE AND OTHER STATUTORY PROVISIONS

Fiscal Year 1980–81

Court	*Total defendants convicted*	*Felony convictions*	*Misdemeanor convictions*	*Percent misdemeanor convictions*
Alameda	2,619	2,607	12	4.6
Contra Costa	693	690	3	4.3
Fresno	793	791	2	2.5
Kern	1,074	1,056	18	1.7
Los Angeles	16,077	15,275	802	5.0
Marin	232	232	0	0
Monterey	681	620	61	9.0
Orange	2,520	2,437	83	3.3
Riverside	997	974	23	2.3
Sacramento	1,480	1,314	166	11.2
San Bernardino	1,591	1,586	5	3.1
San Diego	3,879	3,568	311	8.0
San Francisco	2,139	2,053	86	4.0
San Joaquin	459	459	0	0
San Mateo	590	559	31	5.2
Santa Barbara	509	459	50	9.8
Santa Clara	3,420	3,237	183	5.4
Sonoma	329	328	1	0.3
Stanislaus	490	482	8	1.6
Tulare	317	295	22	6.9
Ventura	580	548	32	5.5
Total	41,469	39,570	1,899	4.6
Total excluding Los Angeles	25,392	24,295	1,097	4.3

[a] As of June 30, 1981.

Elapsed Time to Trial

Except for good cause, or unless a defendant waives the right to a speedy trial, criminal cases must be brought to trial within 60 days of filing of the indictment or information in the superior court. When the time to trial exceeds this statutory limit, the delay is usually caused by the defendant seeking or agreeing to the extended trial setting. The majority of defendants initially plead not guilty at arraignment, following which many may demand a jury trial and waive their right to a speedy trial.

TABLE XXIX—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS WITH SIX OR MORE JUDGES[a]

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL JURIES SWORN MORE THAN 60 DAYS FROM INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION

Fiscal Year 1980–81

Court	*Total criminal juries sworn*	*Juries sworn more than 60 days from indictment or information*	
		Number	*Percent of total*
Alameda	164	137	83.5
Contra Costa	185	15	8.1
Fresno	190	119	62.6
Kern	109	97	89.0
Los Angeles	1,308	610	46.6
Marin	78	45	57.7
Monterey	79	44	55.7
Orange	257	1	0.4
Riverside	142	89	62.7
Sacramento	207	113	54.6
San Bernardino	225	179	79.6
San Diego	318	251	78.9
San Francisco	203	62	30.5
San Joaquin	101	66	65.4
San Mateo	82	62	75.6
Santa Barbara	66	48	72.7
Santa Clara	185	165	89.2
Sonoma	79	52	65.8
Stanislaus	104	64	61.5
Tulare	103	0	0
Ventura	75	55	73.3
Total	4,260	2,274	53.4
Total excluding Los Angeles	2,952	1,664	56.4

[a] As of June 30, 1981.

In 1980–81, both the number and the proportion of cases where trial commenced more than 60 days after the filing of an indictment or information declined from 1979–80. The number of cases in the 20 courts, exclusive of Los Angeles, decreased only slightly from 1,800 in the previous year to 1,700 in 1980–81, but the proportion commencing more than 60 days after an indictment or information dropped from 61 percent recorded in the preceding year to 56 percent in 1980–81. Since the publication of these figures in 1973–74, the proportion has ranged from 51 percent to 61 percent.

In 1980–81, 9 of the 20 courts reported overall increases in the percentage of cases with juries sworn more than 60 days from the filing of the indictment or information. Of the almost 3,000 criminal juries sworn in these courts last year, almost 1,700 or 56 percent were sworn more than

60 days from filing, ranging from a low (excluding Tulare and Orange which reported one or no such cases) of 8 percent in Contra Costa to a high of 89 percent in Kern and Santa Clara. Of the 20 courts, 16 reported that half or more of their criminal jury cases were tried after 60 or more days from filing. In six courts, 75 percent or more of the criminal jury cases tried exceeded the 60-day limit.

Los Angeles Superior Court

The Los Angeles Superior Court has been considered separately in discussing criminal proceedings since inclusion of its criminal filings, presently 33 percent of the state total, would tend to obscure trends in other courts.

Felony filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court have continued to drop virtually every year since 1971–72 but in 1979–80, the trend was reversed and criminal filings incresed 14 percent over the preceding year. In 1980–81, those filings increased 11 percent. In the 20 other metropolitan courts, criminal filings also rose by about the same amount (+12 percent) in 1980–81.

The number of criminal cases calendared for trial in the Los Angeles court fluctuated between 3,000 and 4,000 cases during the past decade. In 1980–81, about 3,500 criminal cases were calendared for trial. This volume was 5 percent less than in 1979–80. Criminal cases set for trial in the 20 other metropolitan courts, in contrast, increased at the rate of 7 percent.

Even though criminal filings in the Los Angeles court increased, the volume of cases awaiting trial did not increase as dispositions kept up with the increase in filings.

In the Los Angeles Superior Court, the ratio of pleas of guilty to total dispositions was similar to that of the other superior courts in the state. In 1980–81, there were over 20,000 criminal dispositions of which 16,100 were pleas of guilty, a ratio of 80 percent. During this same period, the ratio of pleas of guilty to total criminal dispositions for the 20 metropolitan superior courts was 77 percent.

In 1980–81, the Los Angeles superior, municipal, and justice courts disposed of 35 percent of the felony filings. This proportion was the lowest among the 21 courts with six or more judges except for Ventura (see Table XXVIII). Even though a low proportion of felony filings was disposed by municipal and justice courts in Los Angeles County, the proportion disposed of as misdemeanors in the superior court was not unusually high. In 1980–81, the Los Angeles Superior Court disposed of 5 percent of its total felony filings as misdemeanors under Section 17(b) (5) of the Penal Code and other statutory provisions. This was down from last year's percentage of 7, but slightly above the 4 percent average for the 20 other metropolitan courts for the same period. Table XXVIII-A sets forth the percentages of felony and misdemeanor convictions in these superior courts under Section 17(b) of the Penal Code and other statutory provisions.

The Los Angeles Superior Court had a smaller percentage of juries sworn after 60 days from the filing of an indictment or information than the 20 other larger superior courts. In the Los Angeles court, about 47 percent of the total juries were sworn after 60 days from filing, but in the 20 other metropolitan courts about 56 percent of the total juries were sworn after 60 days from the filing of an indictment or information (see Table XXIX).

D. LOWER COURTS

1. FILINGS

Total Filings

The historical 10-year trend data presented in this section has been combined for the municipal and justice courts and presented as lower court information.[22] This permits a clear view of the effects of changes in legislation or reporting of filings and dispositions without the complication of adjusting for justice courts becoming municipal courts.

Total filings for the 178 lower courts (84 municipal courts, 94 justice courts) decreased by 3 percent during the 1980–81 fiscal year to 17.5 million. This is the first decrease in filings since 1973–74 and is attributed to the large decrease in parking filings. Nonparking filings increased 7 percent from 7.3 million to 7.8 million filing during 1980–81. Over the 10-year period, total filings have risen from 12.8 to 17.5 million, an increase of 36 percent. During the same 10-year period, nonparking filings increased 30 percent from 6 to 7.8 million. Filings for illegal parking increased by 42 percent from 6.8 to 9.6 million during the 10 years shown in Table XXX, but decreased 11 percent during 1980–81.

TABLE XXX—CALIFORNIA LOWER COURTS MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURT FILINGS BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

		Criminal					*Civil*	
Fiscal year	*Total*	*Parking*	*Selected traffic*	*Other traffic*	*Felonies*	*Other nontraffic*	*Small claims*	*Other*
				NUMBER				
1971–72	12,835,518	6,800,556	255,757	4,490,178	130,046	549,127	347,171	260,683
1972–73	12,806,785	6,992,296	286,638	4,180,759	117,867	562,721	393,771	271,731
1973–74	13,423,274	7,464,542	317,128	4,247,104	109,333	578,141	419,478	287,548
1974–75	14,648,152	8,006,865	321,724	4,820,006	109,076	610,255	462,716	318,490
1975–76	15,239,115	8,674,737	280,173	4,797,587	105,421	615,275	434,672	331,250
1976–77	15,793,811	8,958,187	276,111	^{R}5,037,922	102,849	647,354	427,224	344,164
1977–78	16,545,405	9,568,843	275,441	^{R}5,135,669	105,465	631,316	453,727	374,944
1978–79	17,415,830	10,183,814	284,363	^{R}5,289,615	106,061	642,625	496,299	412,353
1979–80 ^{R}	18,074,479	10,770,203	302,667	5,189,937	115,849	652,152	544,161	499,490
1980–81	17,477,545	9,637,632	334,464	5,568,369	128,781	705,101	561,829	521,349
				PERCENT *				
1971–72	100	53	2	35	1	4	3	2
1972–73	100	55	2	33	1	4	3	2
1973–74	100	56	2	32	1	4	3	2
1974–75	100	55	2	33	1	4	3	2
1975–76	100	57	2	31	1	4	3	2
1976–77	100	57	2	32	1	4	3	2
1977–78	100	58	2	31	1	4	3	2
1978–79	100	58	2	30	1	4	3	2
1979–80	100	60	2	29	1	4	3	3
1980–81	100	55	2	32	1	4	3	3
			PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR					
1971–72	− <1	−1	8	− <1	−5	3	7	−5
1972–73	− <1	3	12	−7	−9	2	13	4
1973–74	5	7	11	2	−7	3	7	6
1974–75	9	7	1	13	− <1	6	10	11
1975–76	4	8	−13	− <1	−3	1	−6	4
1976–77	4	3	1	5	−2	5	−2	4
1977–78	5	7	−1	2	2	−2	6	9
1978–79	5	6	3	3	1	2	10	10
1979–80	4	6	6	−2	9	1	9	21
1980–81	−3	−11	10	8	11	8	3	4

* Components may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

^{R} Revised.

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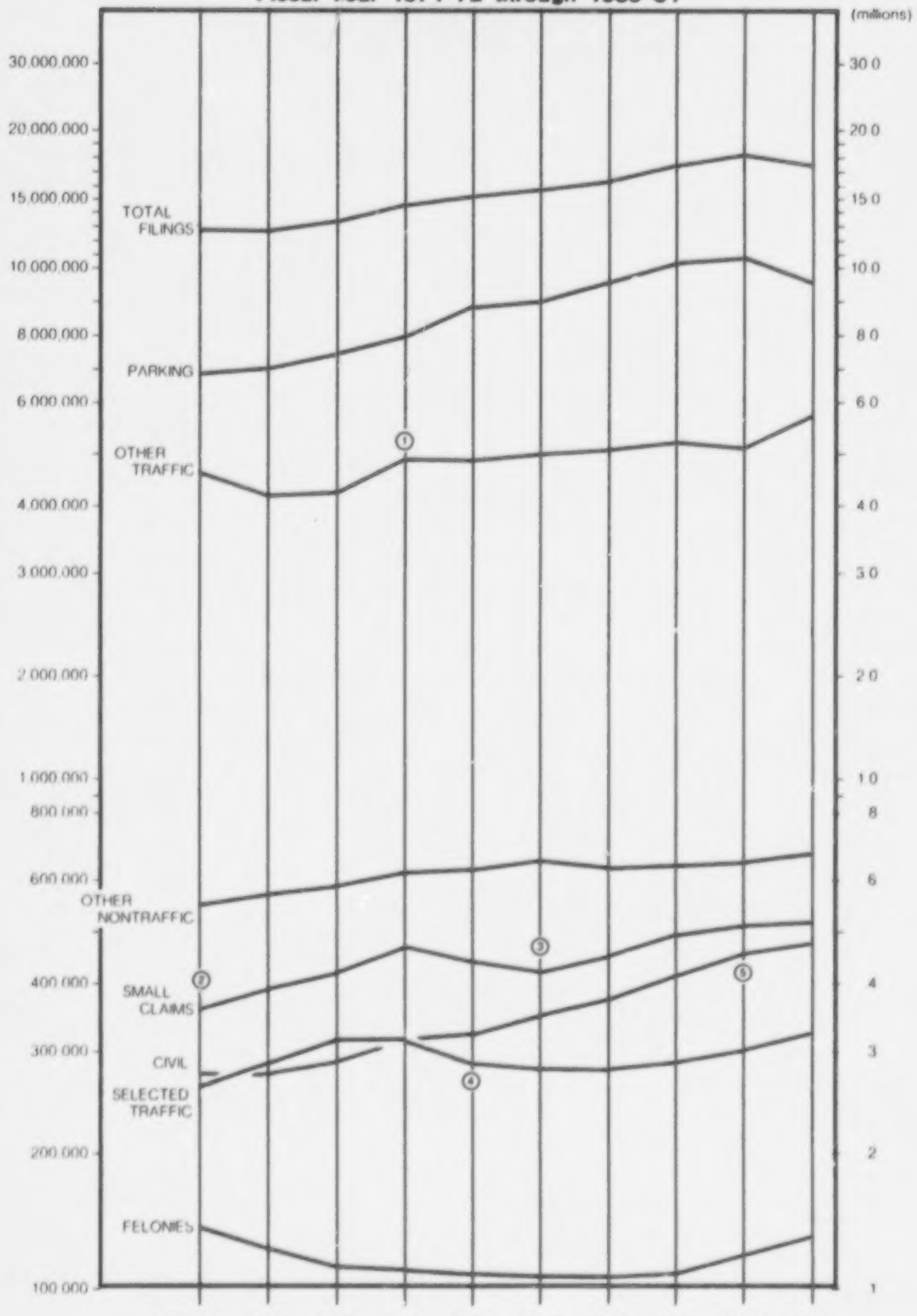
[22] Legislation giving the justice courts the same jurisdiction as municipal courts became effective January 1, 1977. The 1977–78 fiscal year was the first full year the law was in effect.

**Figure 12—LOWER COURT FILINGS
MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURTS
Fiscal Year 1971–72 through 1980–81**



① 55 mph speed limit 1974

② Small claims limit raised from $300 to $500 March 1972

③ Small claims limit raised to $750 Jan. 1977

④ Excludes reckless driving and driving with suspended license – beginning July 1975

⑤ Civil jurisdiction limit increased from $5,000 to $15,000 July 1, 1979

Filings by Type of Proceeding

Felony filings registered an 11 percent increase in 1980–81 to 128,800. This is the largest increase in the last ten years and is the second consecutive large increase for felony filings. Of the 84 municipal courts, 14 had decreases in felony filings totaling 1,051, while the remaining 70 courts had increases totaling 13,752 felony filings. Twenty-three courts had increases of 25 percent or more in felony filings, and these courts account for 5,129, or 37 percent, of the 13,752 felony filings. Los Angeles Municipal Court and Santa Clara County Municipal Court had increases of 17 percent and 13 percent respectively, for a total of 3,019 filings or 22 percent. The remaining 45 courts which experienced increases in felony filings accounts for the remaining 42 percent of the 1,752 felony filings.

Nontraffic misdemeanors and infractions increased 8 percent to 705,000. This includes a 6 percent increase in Group A misdemeanors [23] with increases in the other categories of nontraffic misdemeanors and infractions of 7 and 27 percent respectively. (See Table XXXI.)

Selected traffic [24] cases increased 10 percent to 334,500 in fiscal year 1980–81 and other traffic [25] offenses increased by 8 percent to 5.6 million. Other traffic offenses reversed their 10-year decreasing trend in percent of total filings by increasing to 32 percent of total filings during 1980–81. Within other traffic, Group D filings increased 13 percent to 316,000 and traffic infractions increased 7 percent to 5.3 million during 1980–81. (See Table XXXI.)

The substantial decrease in illegal parking filings, 11 percent, is due to cities and counties assuming the processing of uncontested parking citations. As of July 1, 1981, twenty courts had notified the Administrative Office of the Courts that they are no longer processing uncontested parking citations. In 1980–81, these 20 courts processed 1.1 million fewer illegal parking filings then in 1979–80.

Small claims filings increased 18,000, only 3 percent, after increases of 10 and 9 percent in 1978–79 and 1979–80.

Other civil filings increased 4 percent to 521,000 for the 1980–81 fiscal year. This follows increases of 9, 10, and 21 percent for the three previous years. The 21 percent increase last year was due in part to the jurisdictional change to $15,000 on July 1, 1979. It was estimated that in 1979–80, the natural growth in civil filings (without the effect of the jurisdictional change) was approximately 10 percent. The 4 percent increase in civil filings for 1980–81 is comparable to the increases experienced in 1975–76 and 1976–71.

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[23] Group A misdemeanors include Penal Code violations and other state statutes excluding Fish & Game and Intoxication.

[24] Group C Vehicle Code misdemeanors §§ 20002 (hit and run property damage), 23102 (misdemeanor drunk driving), 23104 (reckless driving with injury), and 23105 (driving under the influence of drugs), and Vehicle Code felonies filed as misdemeanors under Penal Code § 17(b)4.

[25] Group D traffic misdemeanors (all traffic misdemeanor offenses except those specified in Group C) and traffic infractions.

TABLE XXXI—CALIFORNIA LOWER COURTS MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Number		*Percent distribution* *		*Percent change from prior year*	
Type of Proceeding	*Filings*	*Dispositions*	*Filings*	*Dispositions*	*Filings*	*Dispositions*
Total all proceedings	17,477,545	14,913,177	100	100	−3	5
Felonies	128,781	88,223	1	1	11	11
Felonies reduced to misdemeanors	–	19,419	–	<1	–	13
Nontraffic						
Group A Misdemeanors	417,513	371,907	2	2	6	5
Group B Misdemeanors	214,813	186,672	1	1	7	2
Infractions	72,775	55,887	<1	<1	27	30
Traffic						
Group C Misdemeanors	334,464	261,244	2	2	10	8
Group D Misdemeanors	315,849	296,499	2	2	13	<1
Infractions	5,272,540	4,660,124	30	31	7	9
Parking	9,637,632	8,189,197	55	55	−11	4
Small claims	561,829	410,235	3	3	3	4
Other Civil	521,349	373,770	3	3	4	10

* Components may not add to total due to rounding.

Estimated Impact of Civil Jurisdiction Change in the Municipal and Superior Courts

On July 1, 1979, the limit on civil cases filed in the lower courts increased from $5,000 to $15,000. This change was partially responsible for the 21 percent increase in civil filings in the lower courts during 1979–80 (see January 1, 1981 Annual Report). Figure 12A and Table XXXI-A have been prepared to determine the continuing effects of the jurisdictional change on the municipal and superior courts.

Figure 12A displays the monthly civil filings within the municipal and superior courts[26] from July 1977 through June 1981. The vertical broken line indicates when the jurisdiction changed from $5,000 to $15,000 in the lower courts. Trend lines are drawn for both municipal and superior courts based on the data from the two fiscal years prior to the jurisdiction change. The purpose of the trend lines is to estimate the changes in civil filings if no jurisdictional change had taken place. Table XXXI-A summarizes the data plotted in Figure 12A.

TABLE XXXI-A: ESTIMATED IMPACT OF JURISDICTIONAL INCREASE * IN CIVIL LIMIT FOR LOWER COURTS ON THE MUNICIPAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS

	Municipal Courts		*Superior Courts* **	
Average filings per month	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*
Actual	^{R}40,149	42,090	^{R}14,381	14,574
Expected (if no jurisdictional change)	36,405	39,592	17,693	19,285
Difference (Actual less Expected)	3,744	2,498	−3,312	−4,711
Percent Difference from expected	10%	6%	−19%	−24%
Estimated Annual Impact (difference times 12)	44,928	29,976	−39,744	−56,532

* On July 1, 1979, the jurisdictional limit for civil cases in lower courts was increased from $5,000 to $15,000.

** Estimated impact on superior court civil filings limited to combined filings for other civil complaints and personal injury, death and property damage.

^{R} Revised.

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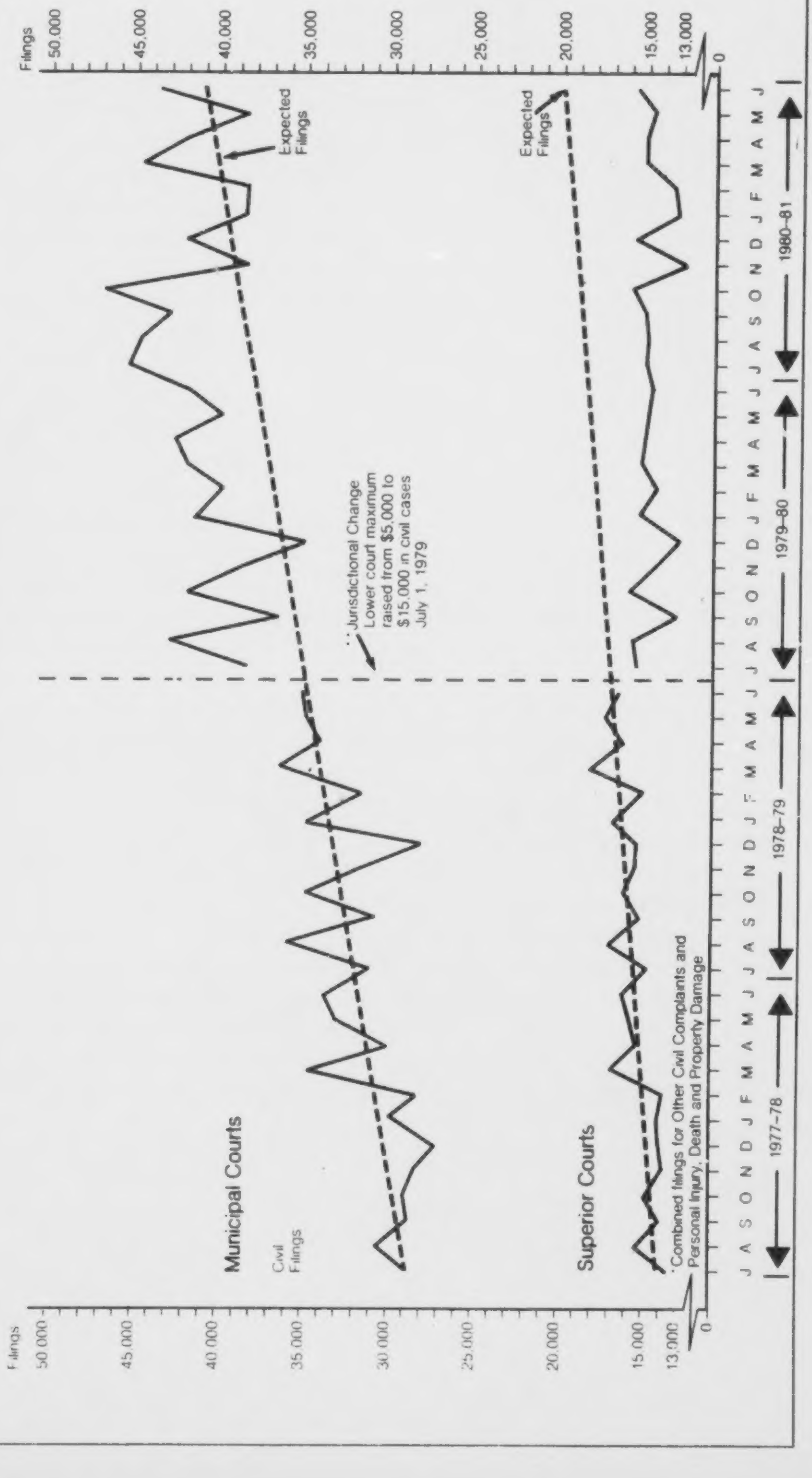
[26] Superior court civil filings limited to combined filings for other civil complaints and personal injury, death, and property damage.

Figure 12A—MUNICIPAL AND SELECTED* SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL FILINGS BEFORE AND AFTER LOWER COURT JURISDICTIONAL CHANGE,**

By Month, July 1977 through June 1981



**Jurisdictional Change Lower court maximum raised from $5,000 to $15,000 in civil cases July 1, 1979

*Combined filings for Other Civil Complaints and Personal Injury, Death and Property Damage

The municipal court civil filings for 1980–81 were six percent greater than expected if no jurisdictional change had taken place. It is estimated that municipal courts handled an additional 30,000 civil filings during the 1980–81 fiscal year. The superior courts civil filings for 1980–81 were 24 percent less than expected (approximately 57,000 filings).

One would expect that the civil cases not filed in the superior courts would be filed in the municipal courts, therefore the decrease in superior courts should equal the increase in municipal courts. The estimated decrease in superior courts is not equal or even close to the estimated increase in municipal courts. The trend lines assume a growth rate equal to that of 1977–78 and 1978–79. This assumption appeared to be valid for 1979–80, but for 1980–81 the natural growth rate was somewhat different than during the two years prior to the jurisdictional change. The difference in filings from what was expected should primarily be used only to get some idea of the increase/decrease in filings due to the jurisdictional change in the lower courts.

Figures 12B and 12C display municipal court civil cases ready to be tried at the end of each month from July 1977 through June 1981 (cases set for future trial and cases with memorandum-to-set filed but no trial date assigned). Because of its great size, the Los Angeles Municipal Court's data is displayed separately.

Since the jurisdictional change in July 1979, the cases ready for court trial (Figure 12B) at the end of each month in the state, less Los Angeles, has climbed steadily to about 12,000 cases pending per month. This is double the cases pending prior to the jurisdictional change. Los Angeles experienced an abrupt increase, about five times, in cases ready for court trial about twelve months later. Figure 12C shows an increase of about five times in cases ready for jury trials in the Los Angeles court and a twofold increase in cases ready for jury trial in the remainder of the state.

Although many of these cases do not go to trial, these figures do represent an increase in workload which may be understated by the increase in civil filings (Figure 12A).

In looking at nine of the largest California municipal courts, the median time from memorandum-to-set to trial appears not to have increased (with the possible exception of the Los Angeles Municipal Court) with the increase in number of cases set for trial. Since the median time is reported after trial, it is suspected that there may be some lag time if the median time is to increase with the number of civil cases set for trial. Tables XXXI-B and C display the median times for the selected courts for selected months before and after the civil jurisdictional change in the municipal courts.

Figure 12B—MUNICIPAL COURTS
CIVIL CASES READY FOR COURT TRIAL AS OF
THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH JULY 1977 through JUNE 1981

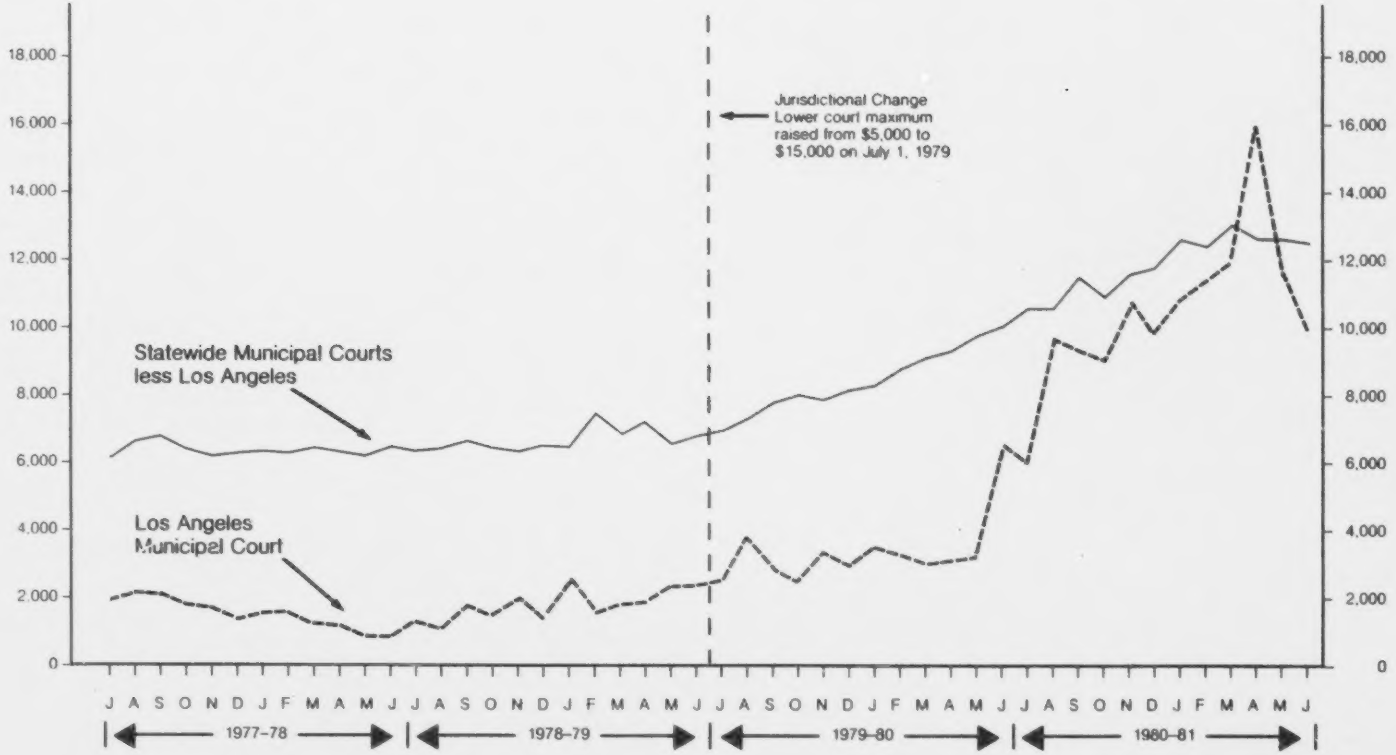


Figure 12C—MUNICIPAL COURTS
CIVIL CASES READY FOR JURY TRIAL AS OF
THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH JULY 1977 through JUNE 1981

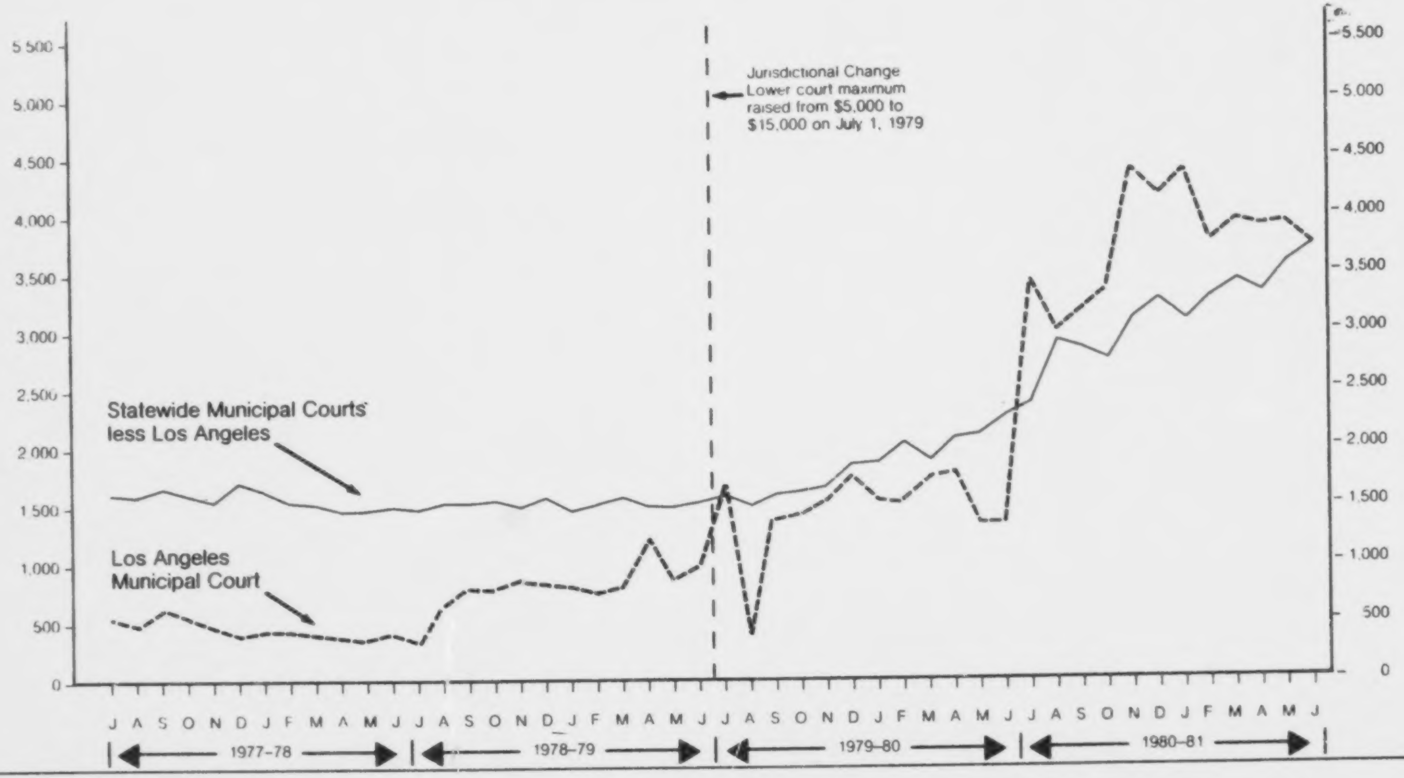


TABLE XXXI-B: SELECTED CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
MEDIAN TIME * TO TRIAL FROM AT-ISSUE MEMORANDUM FOR CIVIL JURY TRIALS
SELECTED MONTHS PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE CIVIL JURISDICTION CHANGE
FROM 5,000 TO 15,000 ON JULY 1, 1979

Month and Year	*Oakland Piedmont*	*Los Angeles*	*Central Orange County*	*North Orange County*	*West Orange County*	*Sacramento*	*San Bernardino County*	*San Diego*	*San Francisco*
Before Jurisdiction Change									
July 1977	7.5	5	0	4	0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3
January 1978	9.0	2	11	4	0	8.0	0.0	6.0	3
June 1978	11.2	5	0	0	0	3.5	0.0	7.0	1
July 1978	7.5	2	10	9	0	3.0	0.0	5.0	2
January 1979	7.0	6	11	0	1	2.5	0.0	5.0	1
June 1979	0.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	1.2	4.0	1
After Jurisdiction Change									
July 1979	7.1	6	0	0	4	3.8	18.1	3.0	1
January 1980	4.9	3	0	9	14	3.0	1.4	2.0	1
June 1980	8.9	1	8	0	0	3.8	6.0	7.0	1
July 1980	2.8	10	9	0	3	2.9	0.0	0.0	1
January 1981	4.9	15	7	1	1	2.6	1.2	1.6	0
June 1982	7.4	10	0	5	0	4.2	3.2	5.0	2

* In months.

TABLE XXXI-C: SELECTED CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
MEDIAN TIME * TO TRIAL FROM AT-ISSUE MEMORANDUM FOR CIVIL COURT TRIALS FOR SELECTED MONTHS PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE CIVIL JURISDICTION CHANGE FROM 5,000 TO 15,000 ON JULY 1, 1979

Month and Year	*Oakland Piedmont*	*Los Angeles*	*Central Orange County*	*North Orange County*	*West Orange County*	*Sacramento*	*San Bernardino County*	*San Diego*	*San Francisco*
Before Jurisdiction Change									
July 1977	1.4	1	5	9	1	2.0	1.7	1.0	2
January 1978	1.2	2	4	3	2	2.0	2.6	2.0	1
June 1978	0.7	1	4	11	1	2.0	1.5	1.0	1
July 1978	1.4	1	4	4	2	2.0	3.0	1.0	1
January 1979	0.9	1	4	2	1	2.0	1.6	1.0	1
June 1979	0.7	1	4	7	2	2.0	1.5	1.0	1
After Jurisdiction Change									
July 1979	0.7	1	4	1	2	1.5	1.0	1.0	1
January 1980	1.0	1	4	4	2	2.0	1.3	1.0	1
June 1980	0.8	2	2	1	2	1.8	2.1	1.0	1
July 1980	0.7	2	2	1	2	2.2	0.9	1.0	1
January 1981	0.5	3	4	1	1	3.0	1.8	0.8	1
June 1981	0.6	3	3	1	1	4.0	2.0	1.5	2

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* In months.

2. DISPOSITIONS

The lower courts disposed of 14.9 million cases during 1980–81, an increase of 5 percent over the previous year. Fifty-five percent or 8.2 million dispositions were parking violations and the remaining 45 percent, 6.7 million, were either nonparking criminal offenses or civil cases (see Tables XXXI and XXXII).

TABLE XXXII—CALIFORNIA LOWER COURTS
MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURT NONPARKING DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

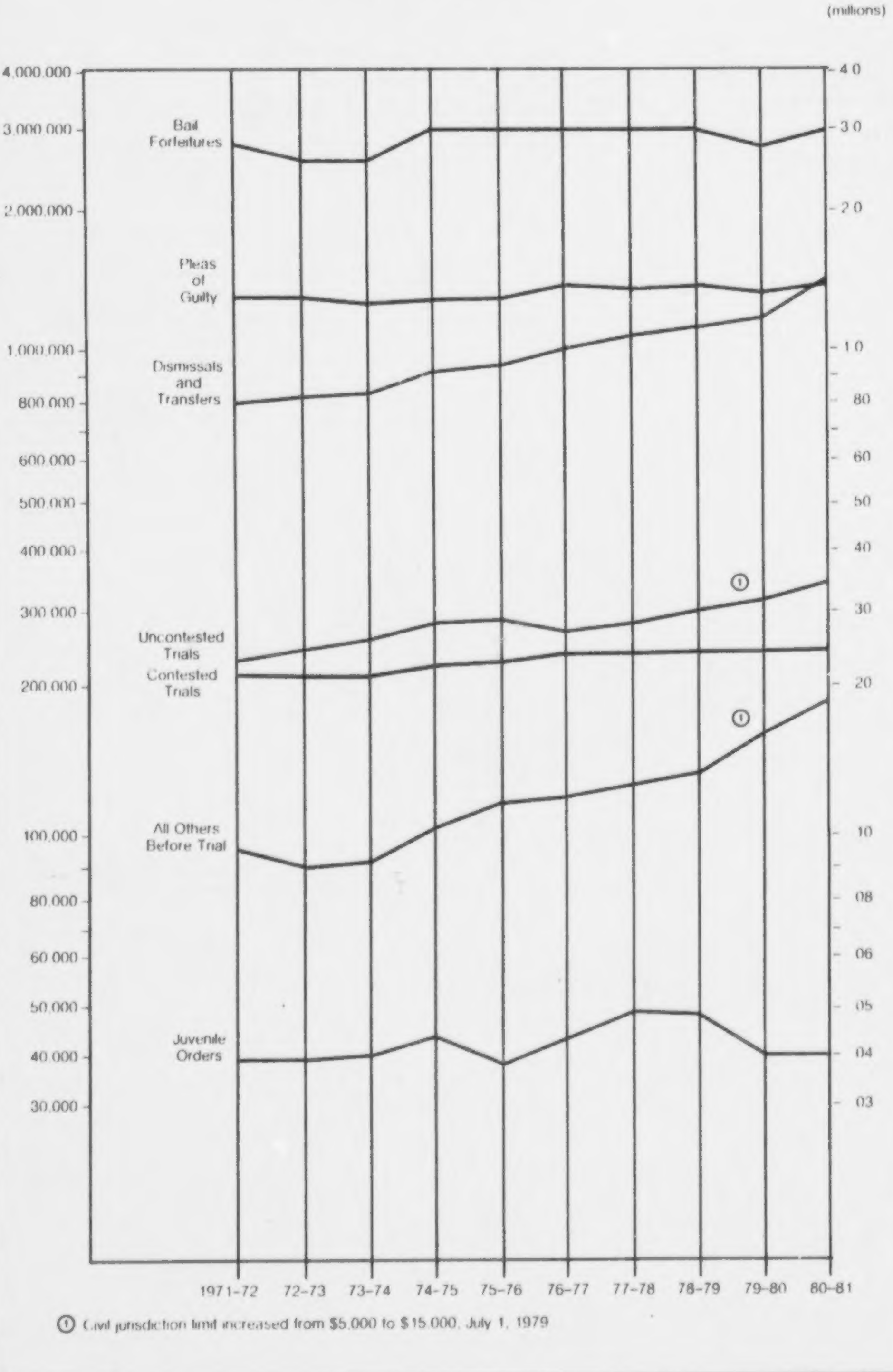
		Before trial				*After trial*		
Fiscal year	*Total*	*Bail forfeitures*	*Dismissals and transfers*	*Convicted or bound over after guilty plea*	*All others*	*Uncontested*	*Contested*	*Juvenile orders*
				NUMBER				
1971–72	5,568,438	2,810,691	800,980	1,374,096	95,760	234,241	213,284	39,386
1972–73	5,390,600	2,582,650	819,665	1,388,403	90,646	255,493	214,818	38,925
1973–74	5,376,450	2,611,264	830,796	1,325,754	91,195	262,256	214,435	40,750
1974–75	5,905,337	2,972,444	910,824	1,357,196	104,751	284,766	232,533	42,823
1975–76	5,963,102	2,960,753	945,952	1,371,091	120,288	289,665	233,910	38,443
1976–77	6,150,091	3,023,114	989,964	1,451,688	125,226	274,224	242,079	43,796
1977–78	6,215,574	2,985,621	1,101,687	1,421,046	133,093	284,296	241,887	47,944
1978–79	6,392,554	3,028,047	1,168,718	1,451,403	145,567	303,873	247,264	47,682
1979–80 [R]	6,208,896	2,777,894	1,232,724	1,403,728	172,128	336,490	245,914	40,020
1980–81	6,723,980	2,905,751	1,501,617	1,488,112	189,375	351,112	248,043	39,970
				PERCENT *				
1971–72	100	50	14	25	2	4	4	1
1972–73	100	48	15	26	2	5	4	1
1973–74	100	49	15	25	2	5	4	1
1974–75	100	50	15	23	2	5	4	1
1975–76	100	50	16	23	2	5	4	1
1976–77	100	49	16	24	2	4	4	1
1977–78	100	48	18	23	2	5	4	1
1978–79	100	47	18	23	2	5	4	1
1979–80	100	45	20	23	3	5	4	1
1980–81	100	43	22	22	3	5	4	1
				PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR				
1971–72	<1	−4	4	8	8	1	−2	2
1972–73	−3	−8	2	1	−5	9	1	−1
1973–74	− <1	1	1	−5	1	3	− <1	5
1974–75	10	14	10	2	15	9	8	5
1975–76	1	− <1	4	1	15	2	2	−10
1976–77	3	2	5	6	4	−5	2	14
1977–78	[R] 1	−1	11	−2	6	[R] 4	[R] − <1	9
1978–79	3	1	6	2	9	7	2	[R] −1
1979–80	−3	−8	5	−3	18	11	−1	−16
1980–81	8	5	22	6	10	4	1	− <1

* Components may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.
[R] Revised.

Figure 13—LOWER COURT NONPARKING DISPOSITIONS

Municipal and Justice Courts

Fiscal years 1971–72 through 1980–81



① Civil jurisdiction limit increased from $5,000 to $15,000, July 1, 1979

Table XXXII and Figure 13 show nonparking dispositions by type of disposition. Total nonparking dispositions increased 8 percent, the second largest increase in 10 years and the largest increase since 1974–75. Dismissals and transfers increased 22 percent in 1980–81 to a total of 1.5 million and accounted for 22 percent of all nonparking dispositions. Bail forfeitures, accounting for 43 percent of all nonparking dispositions, increased 5 percent. Dispositions by conviction or by being bound over after a plea of guilty, after decreasing in 1979–80, increased to 1.5 million or 6 percent. All other before trial dispositions increased to 189,000 or 10 percent. All other before trial dispositions are before trial dispositions under civil and consist of "Summary judgments" and "All other judgments." These categories of dispositions were affected by the increase in the lower courts' civil jurisdiction limit from $5,000 to $15,000 on July 1, 1979.

Uncontested trials increased 4 percent to 351,000 and contested trials increased 1 percent to 248,000. Juvenile orders stayed essentially the same, about 40,000. Juvenile orders are processed at the discretion of the judges in a court and many municipal courts do not process juvenile orders. Only 18 municipal courts processed 50 or more juvenile orders during the 1980–81 fiscal year.

TABLE XXXIII—CALIFORNIA LOWER COURTS
NUMBER OF COURTS AND JUDGES
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

	Municipal courts				*Justice courts*		
						Attorney judges	
Fiscal year	*Number of courts*	*Authorized judgeships*	*Judicial positions*	*Judicial position equivalents**	*Number of courts*	*Number*	*Percentage*
1971–72	77	365	394	396	226	75	33
1972–73	76	380	414	416	221	79	36
1973–74	77	384	428	438	214	82	38
1974–75	80	406	459	454	199	84	42
1975–76	84	425	482	475	175	79	45
1976–77	89	447	511	511	111	109	98
1977–78	90	455	527	534	107	105	98
1978–79	89	465	539	545	102	102	100
1979–80	83	472	544	555	100	101	100
1980–81	84	487	567	564	94	94	100

* Judicial position equivalents are defined as authorized judgeships, plus full-time commissioners and referees, when adjusted to reflect judge vacancies, assistance rendered to other courts by municipal court judges and assistance received by municipal courts from assigned judges or from temporary judges serving by stipulation of the parties.

Table XXXIII shows the number of lower courts and the number of judges in those courts over the last 10 years. There has been a 41 percent decline in the number of courts from 303 to 178, due to the consolidation of justice courts, the assimilation of justice courts into municipal courts, and the consolidation of municipal courts. The number of authorized judicial positions in the lower courts has increased over the 10-year span from 620 to 661, an increase of 7 percent; nonparking filings and dispositions increased about six and three times faster, respectively, than judicial positions in the same period. Table XXXIII also displays the fact that all justice court judges are attorneys. In 5.5 years, after the *Gordon* decision (*Gordon* v. *Justice Court* (1974) 12 Cal.3d 323), the percent of attorney judges increased from 42 percent to 100 percent.

Table XXXIV shows the dispositions per 100 filings for certain categories of cases for the prior 10 fiscal years. This measure, dispositions per 100 filings, is an approximation of the percentage of cases filed that reach a judicial disposition. For example, small claims have 73 dispositions per 100 filings, which could be interpreted loosely as meaning that about one-fourth of these cases are not resolved in the judicial system for one reason or another.

TABLE XXXIV—CALIFORNIA LOWER COURTS DISPOSITIONS PER 100 FILINGS

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

	CRIMINAL					*CIVIL*	
			TRAFFIC				
Fiscal Year	*Felony preliminaries*	*Non-traffic*	*Selected*	*Other*	*Parking*	*Small claims*	*Other*
1971–72	70	100	89	94	92	75	79
1972–73	71	97	90	96	90	78	75
1973–74	69	92	90	93	88	76	74
1974–75	71	92	89	91	85	73	73
1975–76	85	92	81	94	86	77	75
1976–77	86	93	82	92	87	75	76
1977–78	87	92	81	91	85	75	75
1978–79	86	91	83	91	78	75	71
1979–80	[R] 83	89	80	[R] 88	73	73	68
1980–81	84	87	78	89	85	73	72

[R] Revised.

Generally the number of dispositions per 100 filings is stable from year to year, but the one exception in the last three years is illegal parking dispositions. Parking dispositions per 100 filings declined substantially for 1978–79 and 1979–80 to 78 and then 73 dispositions per 100 filings. It was suggested that the decline to 78 dispositions per 100 filings from 85 in 1978–79 was due to a delay in reporting dispositions which were processed through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), made possible by Vehicle Code section 4760, and the decline to 73 dispositions per 100 filings was due to some courts not reporting parking dispositions handled by the DMV. It was expected that parking dispositions per 100 filings would return to between 85 and 90. There were 85 parking dispositions per filings for 1980–81, an apparently normal ratio when compared to the ratios before 1978–79.

Table XXXV shows the number and types of dispositions per judicial position equivalent in municipal courts over the last 10 fiscal years. Justice courts were omitted because many of the small justice courts have less than a full workload and their inclusion would distort the figures. Dispositions per judicial position equivalent increased for all types of disposition matters. Juries sworn per judicial position equivalent has declined steadily over the last 10 years to the current level of 15 juries per judicial position equivalent.

TABLE XXXV—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS DISPOSITION MATTERS PER JUDICIAL POSITION EQUIVALENT [a]

Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal year	*Illegal parking*	*Nonparking* *Total nonparking*	*Before trial*	*After trial*	*Uncontested trials* [b]	*Contested trials*	*Juries sworn*
1971–72	15,138	11,819	10,766	1,054	526	483	30
1972–73	14,472	11,038	9,981	1,058	552	460	29
1973–74	14,315	10,514	9,490	1,023	536	437	28
1974–75	14,467	11,133	10,060	1,073	562	456	25
1975–76	15,214	10,995	9,942	1,052	554	445	21
1976–77	14,841	10,928	9,939	989	496	427	19
1977–78	14,949	10,766	9,774	992	500	417	18
1978–79	14,462	10,849	9,834	1,015	523	417	17
1979–80	14,038	10,400	9,364	1,036	568	406	16
1980–81	14,377	11,119	10,058	1,062	591	409	15

[a] Judicial position equivalents are defined as authorized judgeships, plus full-time commissioners and referees, when adjusted to reflect judge vacancies, assistance rendered to other courts by municipal court judges and assistance received by municipal courts from assigned judges or from temporary judges serving by stipulation of the parties.

[b] Excludes juvenile orders.

Dispositions by Type of Proceeding.

Methods of disposition of felony cases in lower courts are depicted in Figure 14. Only 14 percent of the felony cases were disposed of by guilty plea, while 96 and 97 percent of felonies reduced to misdemeanors under Penal Code section 17(b)5 and under other statutory provisions were disposed of by pleas of guilty.

The percentage distributions for nontraffic misdemeanor and infraction dispositions are shown in Figure 15. The percentages of cases disposed of by bail forfeitures and pleas of guilty vary significantly among the three categories with bail forfeitures varying inversely to pleas of guilty.

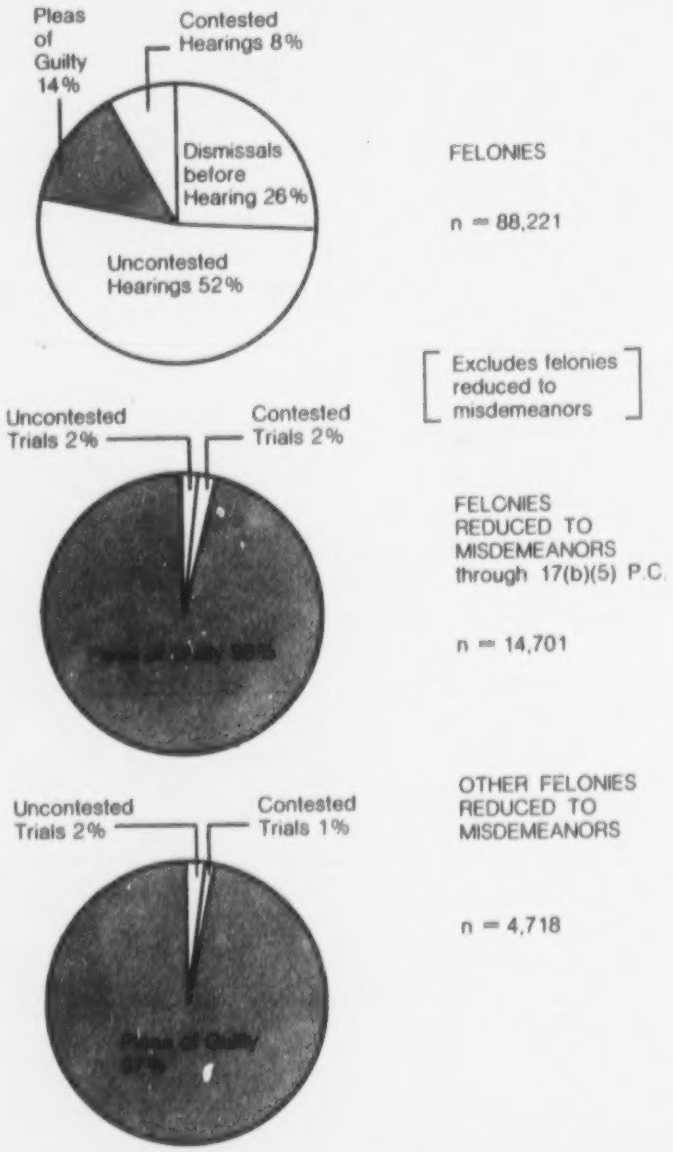
Dispositions are shown in Figure 16 for the four traffic categories. The ratio of pleas of guilty to bail forfeitures declines as the offenses are ranked from most serious to least serious. A statutory provision (Veh. Code, § 13103) requires a forfeiture of bail to be considered equivalent to a plea of guilty for most purposes. The only significant difference in the effects of these two methods of dispositions is the judicial time involved in the plea of guilty.

It is interesting to note that only 2 percent of the illegal parking dispositions are after trial. This 2 percent, though, amounts to almost 187,000 dispositions. San Francisco, which had 2.2 million parking dispositions for the fiscal year 1980–81, or 27 percent of all parking dispositions, accounted for 184,000 or 99 percent of the parking dispositions after trial.

Types of dispositions of small claims and other civil matters are shown in Figure 17. In small claims, 31 percent of the dispositions were after contested trials, while in other civil matters only 6 percent were disposed of in this manner. The percent of dismissals before trial is approximately the same in both small claims and civil.

Figure 14—FELONY DISPOSITIONS IN LOWER COURTS*

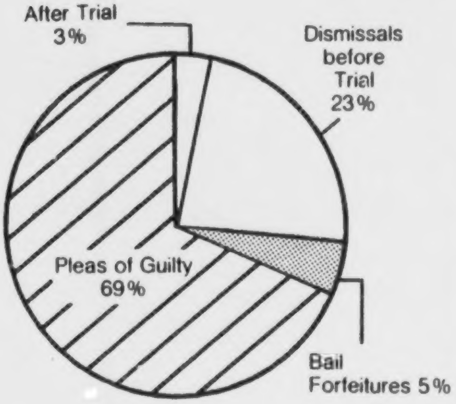
Fiscal Year 1980–81



*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Cases transferred to another court are included with dismissals

Figure 15—NONTRAFFIC CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS IN LOWER COURTS*

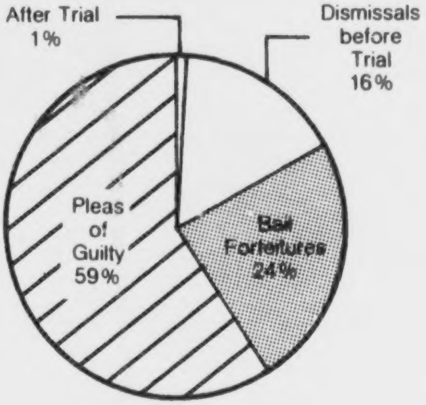
Fiscal Year 1980–81



GROUP A
MISDEMEANORS

n = 371,907

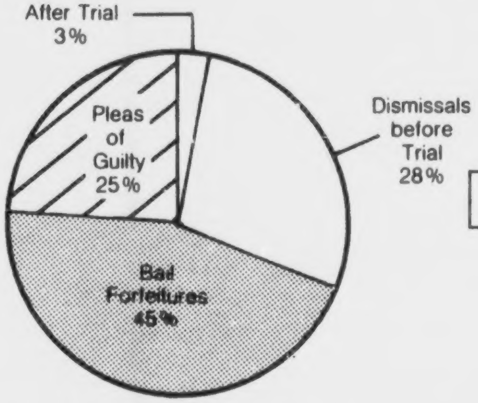
Misdemeanor violations of Penal Code and other state statutes except intoxication and Fish and Game.
Examples:
Battery 242 PC
Disturbing Peace 415 PC
Disorderly Conduct 647 PC
Joy Ride 499b PC
Trespass 602 PC



GROUP B
MISDEMEANORS

n = 186,672

Nontraffic misdemeanor violations of city and county ordinances and intoxication and Fish and Game violations



NONTRAFFIC
INFRACTIONS

n = 55,887

Violations of city and county ordinances specified as infractions.

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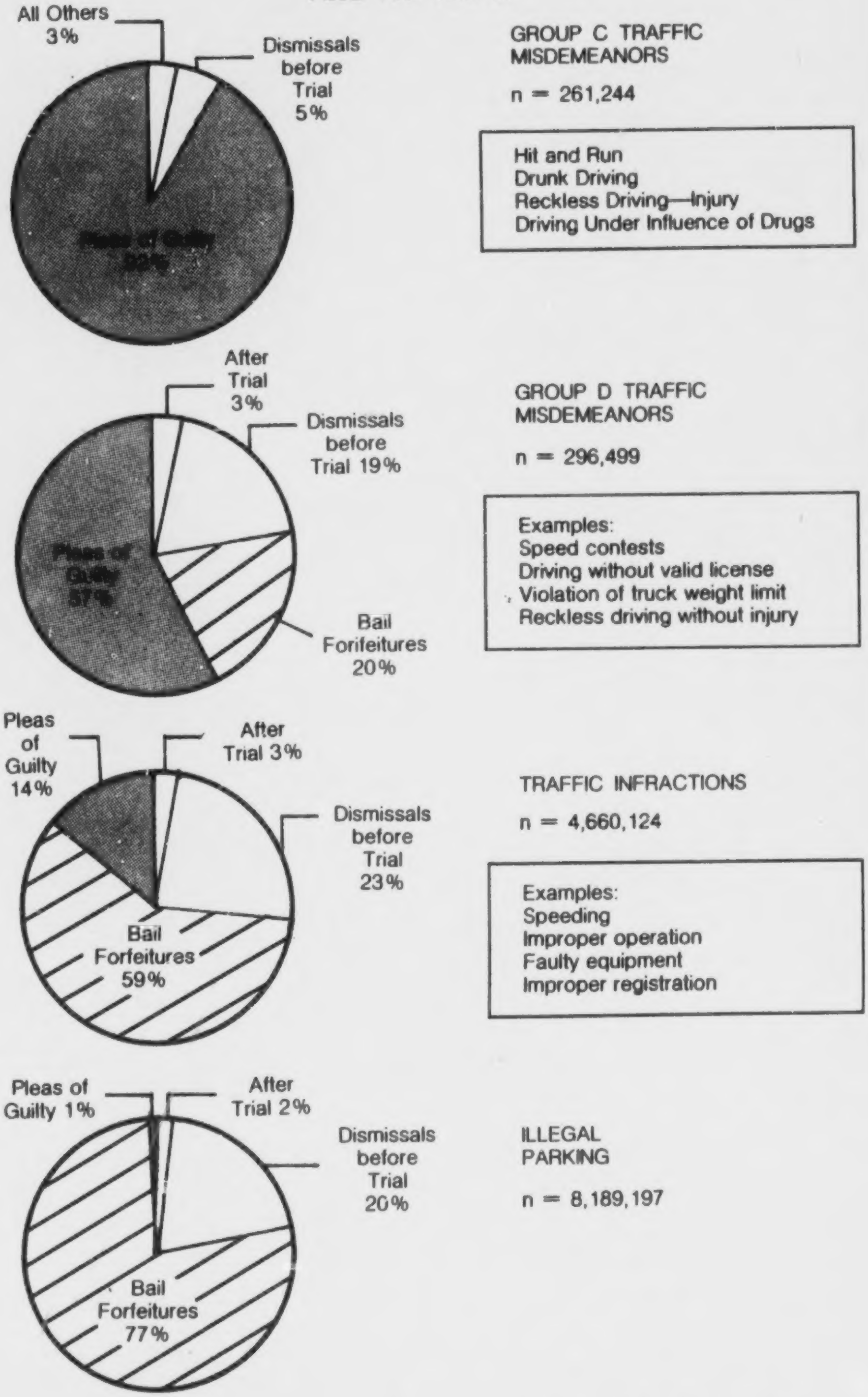
*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Cases transferred to another court are included with Dismissals.

Figure 16—TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS IN LOWER COURTS*

Fiscal Year 1980–81



GROUP C TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS

n = 261,244

Hit and Run
Drunk Driving
Reckless Driving—Injury
Driving Under Influence of Drugs

GROUP D TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS

n = 296,499

Examples:
Speed contests
Driving without valid license
Violation of truck weight limit
Reckless driving without injury

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

n = 4,660,124

Examples:
Speeding
Improper operation
Faulty equipment
Improper registration

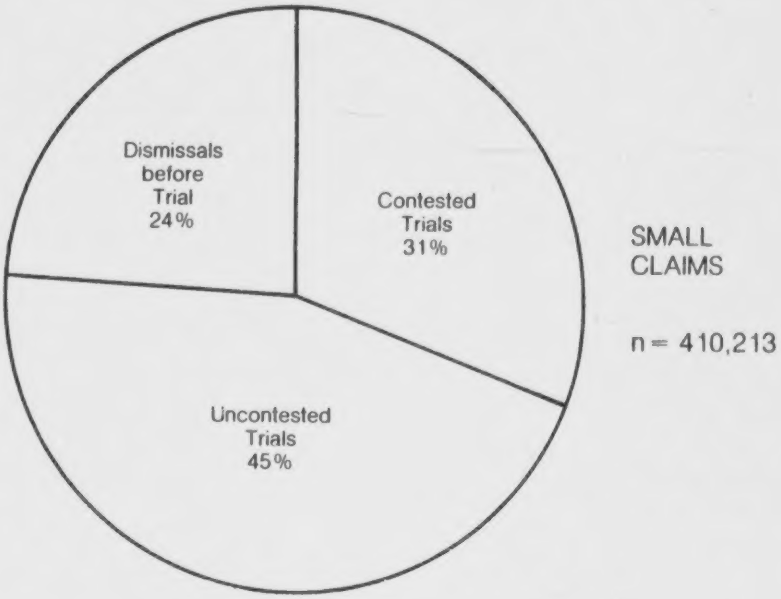
ILLEGAL PARKING

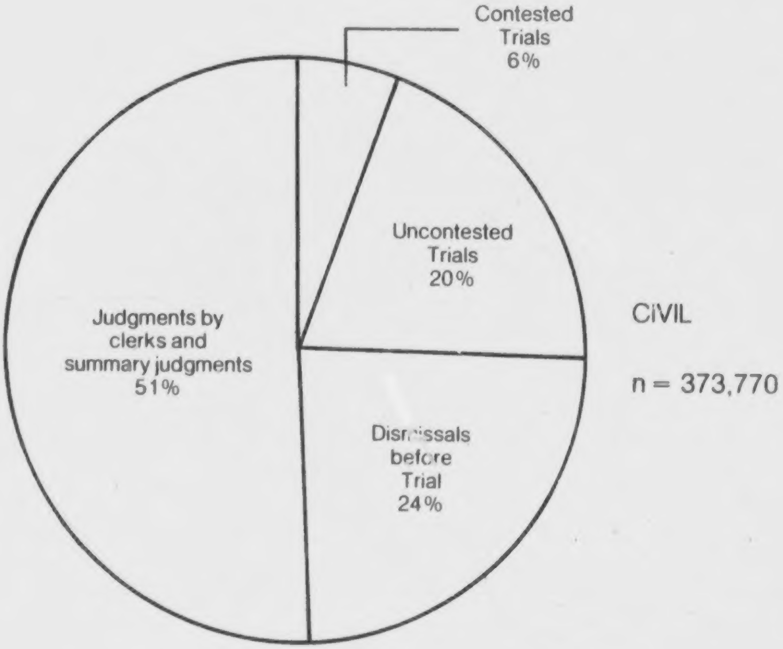
n = 8,189,197

*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Cases transferred to another court are included with dismissals

Figure 17—CIVIL DISPOSITIONS IN LOWER COURTS*

Fiscal Year 1980–81





*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

Conviction Rates in Criminal Trials

The number of convictions after uncontested and contested trials[27] by court or by jury according to type of proceeding and the conviction rates are presented in Table XXXVI. A graphic representation for comparison of the conviction rates is shown in Figure 18.

TABLE XXXVI—CALIFORNIA LOWER COURTS CONVICTIONS AND CONVICTION RATES FOR CRIMINAL TRIALS IN MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURTS

Fiscal Year 1980–81

	Conviction Rates[a]				*Number of Convictions*			
	Uncontested trial		*Contested trial*		*Uncontested trial*		*Contested trial*	
Type of proceeding	*Court*	*Jury*	*Court*	*Jury*	*Court*	*Jury*	*Court*	*Jury*
Felonies	92	–	90	–	42,298	–	6,699	–
Felonies reduced by 17 (b) (5) PC	69	b	79	58	215	5	114	46
Other reduced felonies	67	b	48	b	48	0	13	12
Nontraffic								
Group A misdemeanors	43	49	61	62	806	163	2,228	2,341
Group B misdemeanors	47	b	66	67	344	20	1,040	164
Infractions	65	–	67	–	472	–	490	–
Traffic								
Group C misdemeanors	65	70	74	78	475	160	1,149	2,282
Group D misdemeanors	61	b	70	70	1,036	24	2,611	175
Infractions	47	–	73	–	18,794	–	51,851	–
Parking	99	–	60	–	165,654	–	1,944	–

[a] Number of cases convicted or bound over divided by the number of cases tried (excludes Juvenile Orders) times 100.
[b] Conviction rate not calculated when total cases are less than 25.

The conviction rates for uncontested nontraffic misdemeanors and infractions were generally lower than in contested cases for the same offenses. Likewise, the conviction rate for uncontested traffic infractions was lower than for contested traffic infractions. The opposite was true for parking trials; uncontested parking trials produced a higher conviction rate than did contested parking trials.

Weighted Filings

In 1967, a weighted caseload system was developed for estimating the need for additional judges in municipal courts. Weights were established for seven categories of cases. Later, a weight was also established for parking. The weights represent the average number of judicial minutes required to dispose of a filing. A judge-year value, representing the average number of minutes per judge available in a year for case-related work, is used in conjunction with the weights to determine the number of judges needed to dispose of a given caseload.

The weight for each category of case is multiplied by the number of filings in that category. The total weight for all categories of cases are then divided by the judge-year value to obtain the required number of judges.

In 1971 and 1973, a consultant firm conducted a six-week survey in 22 and 21 municipal courts respectively to determine the case weights. In 1975, the number of categories of cases was expanded to 10, and in 1977 a 56-court survey was conducted by the staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts for two months to determine new weights for the 10 categories of cases. The courts that participated in the 1977 survey accounted for 73 percent of the nonparking filings in fiscal year 1977–78.

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[27] A trial is considered uncontested if evidence is entered by only one side. A trial is considered contested when evidence is entered by both sides.

Figure 18—CONVICTION RATES IN LOWER COURT CRIMINAL TRIALS
Fiscal Year 1980-81

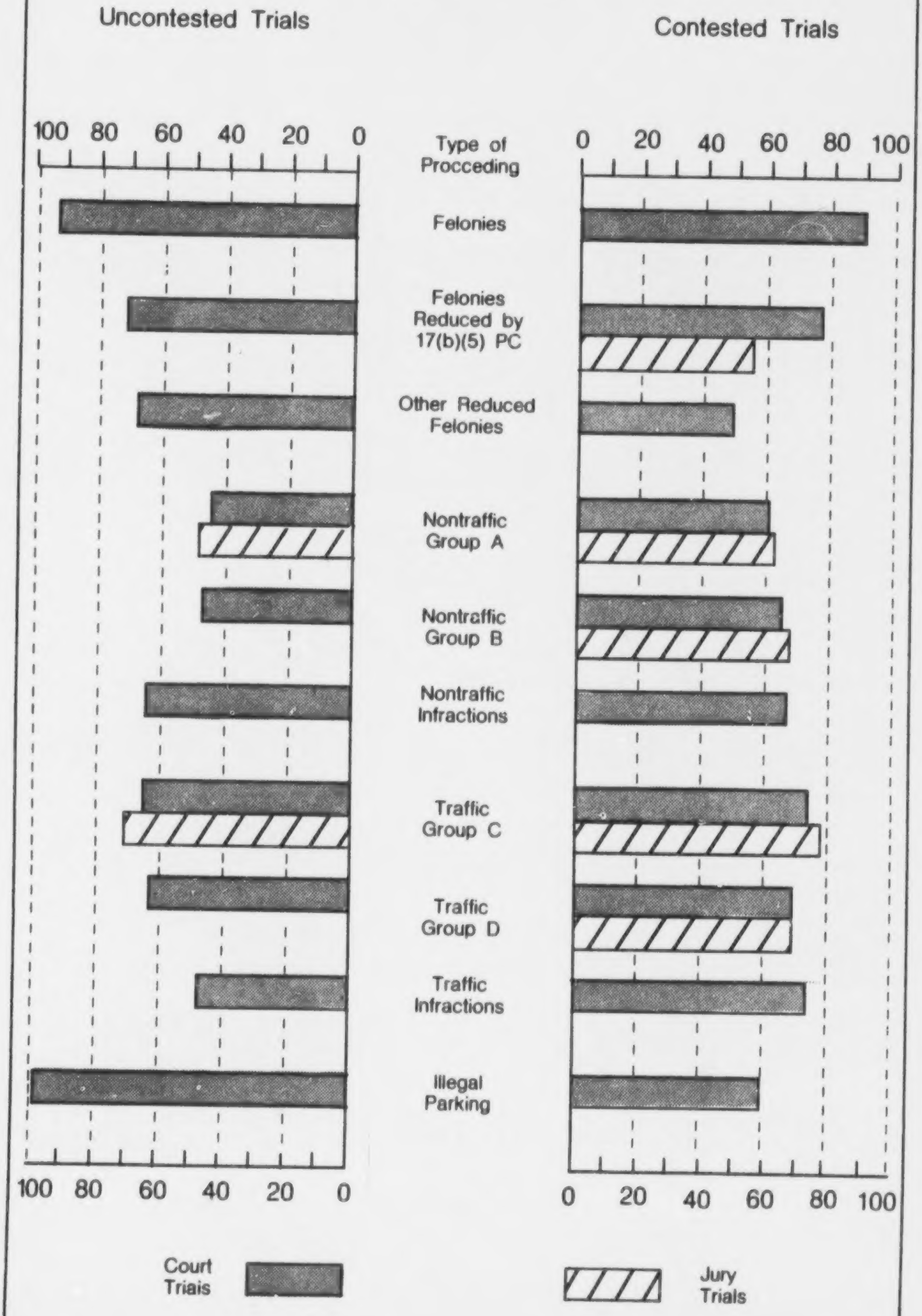


TABLE XXXVII—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
WEIGHTED FILINGS [1] AND REQUIRED JUDICIAL POSITIONS [2] BY TYPE OF PROCEEDING
Fiscal Year 1980–81

Type of Proceeding	*State Total*		*State less Los Angeles*			*Los Angeles Court*		
	Weighted filings	*Required judicial positions*	*Weight*	*Weighted filings*	*Required judicial positions*	*Weight*	*Weighted filings*	*Required judicial positions*
Total [3]	47,835,898	655	–	40,723,553	562	–	7,112,345	93
Felony preliminary	9,068,293	124	73	7,691,572	106	97	1,376,721	18
Nontraffic								
Group A misdemeanors	12,258,751	168	31	10,501,529	145	34	1,757,222	23
Group B misdemeanors	1,150,164	16	6	1,066,032	15	9	84,132	1
Nontraffic infractions	270,896	4	4	261,548	4	4	9,348	<1
Traffic								
Group C misdemeanors	9,705,435	133	31	8,417,895	116	30	1,287,540	17
Group D misdemeanors	1,167,664	16	4	1,040,428	14	6	127,236	2
Traffic infractions	4,312,026	59	0.9	3,913,234	54	0.7	398,792	5
Parking	285,952	4	0.03	226,069	3	0.03	59,883	1
Civil								
Small claims	4,138,019	57	8	3,624,016	50	7	514,003	7
Other civil	5,478,698	74	10	3,981,230	55	14	1,497,468	19

[1] Weight times filings, an estimate of judicial minutes of case-related time to dispose of filings.

[2] An estimate of the number of judicial positions needed to dispose of a given amount of filings. Required judicial positions are calculated by dividing weighted filings by an appropriate judge-year value. Judge-year values vary by size of court as follows:

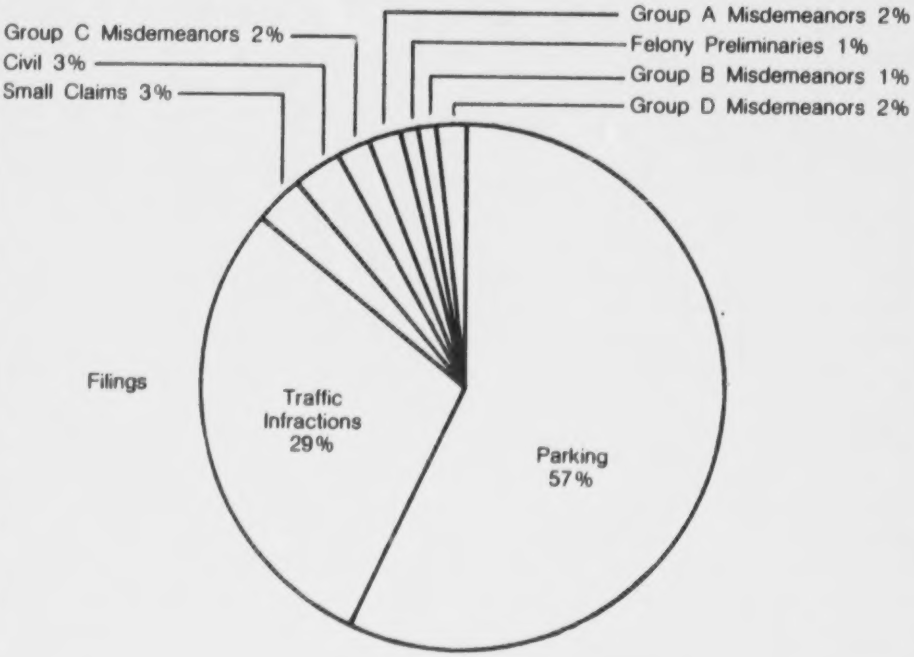
1–2 (Judges)	71,500
3–10 (Judges)	72,000
11 and over	78,000

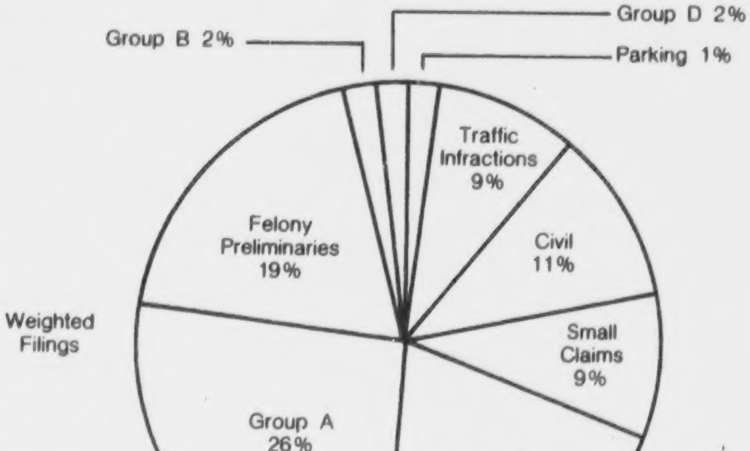
A judge-year value of 78,000 was used for Los Angeles and a (weighted) average judge-year value of 72,500 for the rest of the courts.

[3] Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Figure 19—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION* OF FILINGS AND WEIGHTED FILINGS, FOR MUNICIPAL COURTS

Fiscal Year 1980–81





*Components may not total 100% due to rounding.

In 1978, the Judicial Council approved the weights and judge-year values derived from the survey for use in judgeship needs studies for municipal courts until new weights are derived. The current weights and judge-year values are shown in Table XXXVII. Two sets of weights have been approved for use, one set for the Los Angeles Municipal Court and the second for all other municipal courts in the state. In Table XXXVII, filings for fiscal year 1979–80 have been multiplied by the appropriate weight for each category and divided by a judge-year value to estimate the number of judges needed to dispose of the filings in that category.

Under the weighted caseload system, 655 judicial positions were needed to dispose of the 17.5 million municipal court filings in fiscal year 1980–81. Sixty-five percent of the required judicial positions were needed for three categories of cases: felony preliminary hearings, 124 judicial positions; nontraffic Group A misdemeanors, 168 judicial positions; and Group C misdemeanors, 133 judicial positions. Civil matters required 20 percent of the judicial positions: small claims, 57 judicial positions; and other civil, 74 judicial positions. Traffic infractions needed 9 percent of the judicial positions, while the remaining four categories of cases required only 5 percent.

Figure 19 compares the percent distribution of filings by type of case with the judicial time (weighted filings) needed to dispose of each of the categories of cases. For example, illegal parking had 57 percent of total municipal court filings but required only 1 percent of judicial time. In fact, parking and traffic infractions together represented 86 percent of total filings but required only 10 percent of judicial time. The other proceedings, none of which exceeded 3 percent of the filings, required the remaining 90 percent of total judicial time. Group A and Group C misdemeanors represented 4 percent of the filings but required 46 percent of all municipal court judicial time. Felony complaints, however, are the most time-consuming type of case since they comprised only 1 percent of total filings but required 19 percent of the available judicial time.

E. JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSISTANCE

1. SUMMARY—NUMBER OF DAYS OF ASSIGNED ASSISTANCE

The California Constitution directs the Chief Justice to seek to expedite judicial business and to equalize the work of judges, and it authorizes her to assign judges to assist in courts other than their own.[28]

At the request of presiding judges of both trial and appellate courts, the Chief Justice issues assignments for reasons such as vacancies, illnesses, disqualifications and calendar congestion. The following table reflects the days of assistance provided during fiscal years 1971–72 through 1980–81. Overall, the total days of assistance in 1980–81 were about the same as in the previous fiscal year and declined by 1 percent.

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[28] Cal. Const., art. VI, sec. 6.

TABLE XXXVIII—CALIFORNIA COURTS
TOTAL DAYS OF ASSISTANCE THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS TO COURTS OF APPEAL, SUPERIOR COURTS, MUNICIPAL COURTS, AND JUSTICE COURTS [a], AND DAYS GIVEN BY RETIRED JUDGES
Fiscal Years 1971–72 through 1980–81

Fiscal year	*Total days of assistance*	*Days given by retired judges*	*Percentage of total given by retired judges*
1971–72	9,294	4,204	45
1972–73	11,085	5,141	46
1973–74	15,550	5,684	37
1974–75	18,707	7,387	40
1975–76	19,924	8,602	43
1976–77	17,404	8,350	48
1977–78	19,110	7,521	39
1978–79	18,104	6,077	34
1979–80	[R] 18,808	5,366	29
1980–81	18,680	5,319	28

[a] Information not available prior to January 1, 1973.
[R] Revised.

2. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED PARTICULAR COURTS BY ASSIGNED JUDGES

TABLE XXXIX—CALIFORNIA COURTS
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY JUDGES THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS, BY TYPE OF COURT RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Assistance given by:	*Percent distribution* of assistance received by:*									
	Total All Courts		*Courts of Appeal*		*Superior Courts*		*Municipal Courts*		*Justice Courts*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Supreme Court justices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retired judges	28	29	6	3	47	47	23	24	3	<1
Court of Appeal justices	<1	<1	0	0	<1	<1	0	0	0	0
Superior Court judges	23	21	79	83	23	20	2	1	3	3
Municipal Court judges	15	18	15	14	27	32	3	5	2	2
Justice Court judges	33	32	0	0	2	1	73	70	92	95
Total Days *	18,680	[R] 18,808	2,914	2,647	8,020	[R] 8,381	5,827	5,564	1,919	2,216
Percent Change	−1		+10		−4		+5		−13	

* Components may not add to total due to rounding.
[R] Revised.

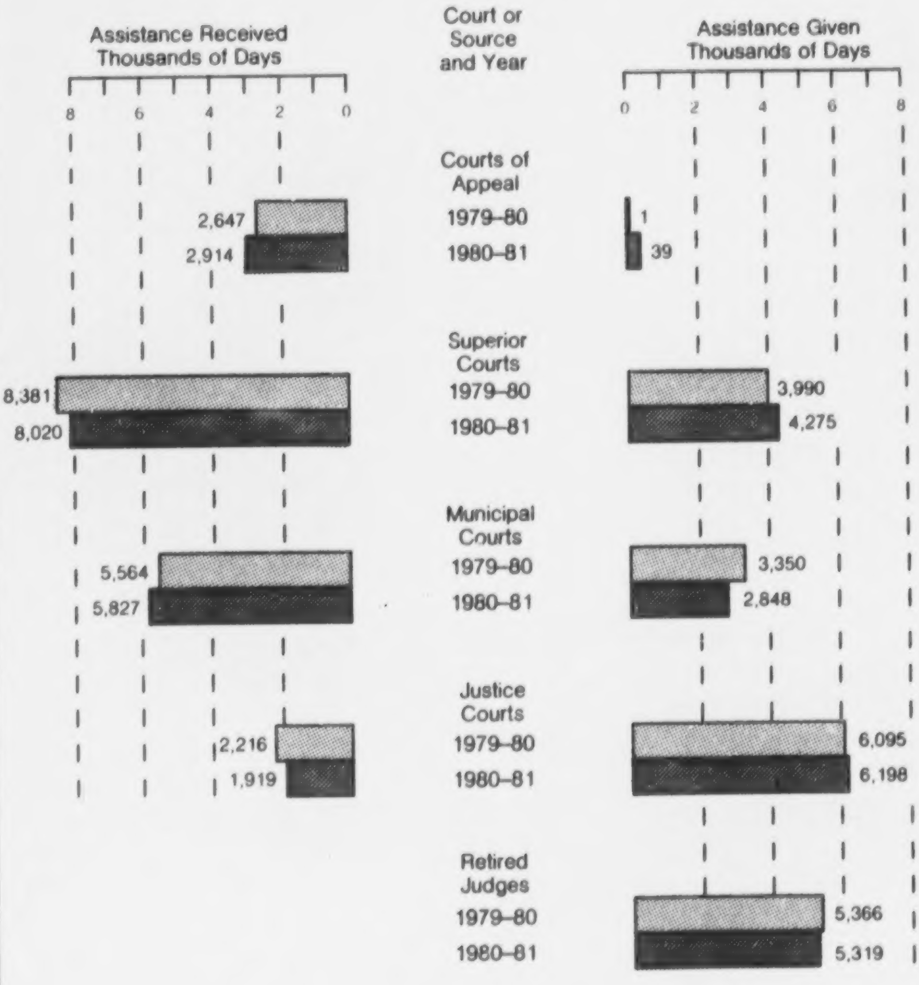
Courts of Appeal

In 1980–81, 2,914 days of assigned assistance were received by the Courts of Appeal. This was an increase of 10 percent over the number of days of assistance they received in the prior fiscal year. The assistance provided in 1980–81 came from superior court judges (79 percent), municipal court judges (15 percent) and retired judges (6 percent).

Superior Courts

In 1980–81, 8,020 days of assigned assistance were received by the superior courts, down 4 percent from the previous fiscal year. The assistance provided to the superior courts in 1980–81 came from retired judges (47 percent), municipal court judges (27 percent), other superior court judges (23 percent) and justice court judges (2 percent).

Figure 20—ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND GIVEN THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81



Municipal Courts

The municipal courts received 5,827 days of assigned assistance in 1980–81, up 5 percent from the prior fiscal year. Justice court judges provided 73 percent of the assigned assistance to municipal courts. Retired judges gave 23 percent of the assigned assistance and municipal and superior court judges gave 3 and 2 percent respectively.

Justice Courts

Justice courts received 1,919 days of assistance in 1980–81, a decline of 13 percent from the previous year. Almost all of the assistance to justice courts came from other justice court judges, 92 percent. Retired judges and superior court judges each contributed 3 percent of the assigned assistance and municipal court judges contributed 2 percent of assigned days of assistance.

Days of Assistance Received and Rendered by Courts Through Assignments

Tables XL and XLI display days of assistance received and rendered by the superior courts and the municipal courts, respectively, for fiscal years 1979–80 and 1980–81 on a court-by-court basis. The last column under each fiscal year indicates net days of assistance. A minus item indicates that the court rendered more days of assistance than it received.

TABLE XL—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND RENDERED BY COURTS THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS
Fiscal Years 1980–81 and 1979–80

	1980-81					1979-80		
				Net Days Received (or Rendered)[a]				
County	*Days Assigned*[b]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Number*	*As a Percent of Net Judge Days*[c]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Net Days Received (or Rendered)*[a]
State total	6,310	8,019.5	4,275.5	3,744	2.5	[R] 8,361	3,969.5	[R] 4,391.5
Alameda	343	294	219.5	74.5	1.0	377	179	198
Alpine	36	10.5	149	−138.5	−58.4	10	137.5	−127.5
Amador	122	42.5	34	8.5	3.4	[R] 46	48.5	[R] −2.5
Butte	65	65	27.5	37.5	5	74	41.5	32.5
Calaveras	5	53.5	44.5	9	3.6	69	46.5	22.5
Colusa	6	25	70	−45	−18	42.5	63.5	−21
Contra Costa	2	10	21	−11	−0.3	104	73	31
Del Norte	29	50	59	−9	3.6	62	47	15
El Dorado	5	108	78.5	29.5	3.9	93	38	55
Fresno	264	213	29	184	6.1	174	73	101
Glenn	51	48	72	−24	−9.6	54	80.5	−26.5
Humboldt	159	51.5	54	−2.5	−0.3	37	48	−11
Imperial	254	228	-	228	42.5	70	58	12
Inyo	14	44	37	7	2.8	45	40.5	4.5
Kern	25	86	35	51	2.6	98	32	66
Kings	144	147	24	123	32.9	128	14.5	113.5
Lake	183	148	20.5	127.5	51	149	29	120
Lassen	56	135	60	75	30	109	52	57
Los Angeles	711	498	1,060.5	−562.5	−1.2	760	906.5	−146.5
Madera	67	79.5	60.5	19	3.8	60.5	43	17.5
Marin	135	147	5	142	9.6	79	7	72
Mariposa	7	18	51.5	−33.5	−13.4	18	14.5	3.5
Mendocino	12	44.5	58	−13.5	−2.7	20.5	16.5	4
Merced	3	11.5	17.5	−6	−0.8	56	60	−4
Modoc	4	17	66.5	−49.5	−19.8	29	87	−58
Mono	5	22	4	18	7.2	25.5	12	13.5
Monterey	118	119	23	96	5.7	109.5	23.5	86
Napa	99	111.5	8	103.5	20.7	167.5	3	164.5
Nevada	22	136	86.5	49.5	9.9	29	13	16
Orange	383	354	90	264	2.5	329	66	263
Placer	84	66	99.5	−33.5	−3.4	148.5	65	83.5
Plumas	23	79	74	5	2	[R] 59	42	[R] 17
Riverside	137	51	68	−17	−0.4	93	64	29
Sacramento	121	227	67.5	159.5	2.7	317	174.5	142.5
San Benito	4	6	8	−2	−0.8	19	86	−67
San Bernardino	151	171	84	87	1.7	144	79	65
San Diego	212	1,787[d]	246	1,541	15.5	1,927.5[d]	236	1,691.5
San Francisco	269	305	63	242	3.7	423	106	317
San Joaquin	171	100.5	92	8.5	0.5	73	1	72
San Luis Obispo	32	50	55	−5	−0.5	66	68	−2
San Mateo	183	169	1	168	4.9	51	0.5	50.5
Santa Barbara	367	290	-	290	16.8	249	1.5	247.5
Santa Clara	346	174	46	128	1.6	366	142	224
Santa Cruz	102	80	-	80	8	70	3	67
Shasta	21	71	63	8	1.1	103.5	70.5	33
Sierra	14	32	136	−104	−41.6	20	129.5	−109.5
Siskiyou	30	81.5	16.5	65	26	51	14.5	36.5
Solano	7	72	65	7	0.6	13	5	8
Sonoma	127	134	67.5	66.5	4.4	85.5	6	79.5
Stanislaus	84	68	77.5	−9.5	−0.6	46	29	17
Sutter	41	87.5	51.5	36	7.2	89	70.5	18.5

TABLE XL—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND RENDERED BY COURTS THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS
Fiscal Years 1980–81 and 1979–80

	1980-81					*1979-80*		
				Net Days Received (or Rendered) [a]				
County	*Days Assigned* [b]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Number*	*As a Percent of Net Judge Days* [c]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Net Days Received (or Rendered)* [a]
Tehama	67	105	66.5	38.5	15.4	81	61.5	19.5
Trinity	8	30	39	−9	−3.6	20	28.5	−8.5
Tulare	15	81.5	137.5	−56	−3.7	18	78.5	−60.5
Tuolumne	38	57	18.5	38.5	15.4	54	13.5	40.5
Ventura	319	266.5	1	265.5	9.9	301	2	299
Yolo	23	31.5	17.5	14	1.9	46.5	24	22.5
Yuba	1	45.5	55	−9.5	−1.9	25.5	38	−12.5

[a] Minus sign (−) indicates the court rendered more days of assistance than it received during the year through assignments by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council under section 6 of article VI of the state Constitution. Each day worked in excess of three hours was reported as a full day, while three hours or less were reported as a half day.

[b] Does not include days from reciprocal or blanket assignments. Numerous blanket (within county) and reciprocal (between counties) assignments are issued each year by the Chief Justice to permit a judge of one court to sit as a judge of another court, either within his or her own county or in a neighboring county, whenever the presiding or sole judges of the courts involved agree. In courts which utilize the blanket and reciprocal procedure, a separate assignment need not be issued by the Chief Justice each time judicial assistance is given or received.

[c] Net judge days are the number of days the court is open for business times the number of judge positions in the court which are not vacant.

[d] The size of this figure is attributable to the reporting rule cited above in footnote (a) and to the extensive assistance provided by this county's municipal court judges pursuant to blanket assignments.

[R] Revised.

TABLE XLI—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS DAYS OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND RENDERED BY COURTS THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS [a]

Fiscal Years 1980–81 and 1979–80

	1980–81					*1979–80*		
				Net Days Received (or Rendered) [a]				
County and Judicial District	*Days Assigned* [b]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Number*	*As a Percent of Net Judge Days* [c]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Net Days Received (or Rendered)* [a]
State total	6,544	5,827.5	2,848.0	2,979.5	2.6	5,564.5	3,349.5	2,215.0
Alameda:								
Alameda	12	13.0	.0	13.0	5.2	41.0	0.0	41.0
Berkeley-Albany	5	.0	19.0	−19.0	−1.9	20.0	7.0	13.0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	61	52.0	.0	52.0	6.9	37.0	3.0	34.0
Livermore-Pleasanton	48	48.0	37.0	11.0	2.2	5.0	3.0	2.0
Oakland-Piedmont	216	175.5	1.0	174.5	5.5	98.0	110.5	−12.5
San Leandro-Hayward	5	.0	8.0	−8.0	−.5	0.5	8.0	−7.5
Butte:								
Chico	55	132.0	2.0	130.0	52.0	99.0	3.0	96.0
Contra Costa:								
Bay	73	70.0	.0	70.0	5.6	110.0	0.0	110.0
Delta	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0	0.5	2.5
Mt. Diablo	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	45.5	3.0	42.5
Walnut Creek-Danville	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0.5	.0	0.5
Fresno:								
Consolidated Fresno	141	156.5	58.0	98.5	5.2	64.5	18.0	46.5
Humboldt:								
Eureka	16	181.0	6.0	175.0	44.2	50.0	1.5	48.5
Imperial:								
Imperial County	188	143.0	133.0	10.0	1.1	38.0	43.0	−5.0
Kern:								
East Kern	1	24.0	44.0	−20.0	−4.0	11.0	61.0	−50.0
West Kern	20	17.0	37.5	−20.5	−1.5	70.0	56.0	14.0
Los Angeles:								
Alhambra	142	119.0	.0	119.0	19.1	88.5	0.5	88.0
Antelope	19	30.0	8.0	22.0	4.5	104.0	4.0	100.0
Beverly Hills	28	28.0	.0	28.0	3.7	.0	66.0	−66.0
Burbank	0	3.0	20.5	−17.5	−3.5	2.5	.0	2.5
Citrus	15	15.5	17.0	−1.5	−0.1	29.0	1.0	28.0
Compton	69	.0	21.0	−21.0	−1.5	10.0	.0	10.0
Culver	19	14.0	.0	14.0	2.8	27.0	.0	27.0
Downey	168	87.0	.0	87.0	9.3	39.0	.0	39.0
East Los Angeles	184	164.0	.0	164.0	18.8	.0	.0	.0
Glendale	115	105.5	.0	105.5	25.7	55.0	.0	55.0
Inglewood	48	14.0	.0	14.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0
Long Beach	63	58.0	43.0	15.0	0.9	107.0	.0	107.0
Los Angeles	1,094	546.0	188.5	357.5	2.3	744.0	304.0	440.0
Los Cerritos	52	54.0	.0	54.0	7.9	16.0	.0	16.0
Malibu	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Newhall	6	5.0	1.0	4.0	0.8	.0	2.0	−2.0
Pasadena	51	40.0	43.0	−3.0	−0.3	10.0	.0	10.0
Pomona	5	5.0	.0	5.0	0.7	23.0	13.0	10.0
Rio Hondo	66	65.0	6.0	59.0	6.0	83.0	.0	83.0
Santa Anita	20	16.5	1.5	15	6.0	6.5	5.5	1.0
Santa Monica	37	37.0	115.0	−78.0	−10.4	33.0	.0	33.0
South Bay	15	15.0	.0	15.0	1.1	.0	.0	.0
Southeast	43	38.0	.0	38.0	3.0	96.0	.0	96.0
Whittier	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Marin:								
Central	26	24.0	5.0	19.0	1.9	22.5	.0	22.5

TABLE XLI—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS—Continued
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND RENDERED BY COURTS THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS[a]
Fiscal Years 1980–81 and 1979–80

	1980–81					*1979–80*		
				Net Days Received (or Rendered)[a]				
County and Judicial District	*Days Assigned*[b]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Number*	*As a Percent of Net Judge Days*[c]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Net Days Received (or Rendered)*[a]
Merced:								
Merced County	36	36.5	1	35.5	4.7	71.5	20	51.5
Monterey:								
Monterey County	92	133	18	115	6.6	85	36	49
Monterey Peninsula	–	–	–	–	–	90	22.5	67.5
North Monterey County	–	–	–	–	–	56.5	3	53.5
Salinas	–	–	–	–	–	92.5	58.5	34
Napa:								
Napa County	188	58.5	34	24.5	4.9	100	13	87
Orange:								
Central Orange County	1	0	2	−2	−0.1	0	41	−41
North Orange County	106	91	0	91	3.5	15	6	9
Orange County Harbor	15	0	1	−1	−0.1	15	0	15
South Orange County	77	56	0	56	7.5	106	0	106
West Orange County	149	124	0	124	5.2	60.5	0	60.5
Riverside:								
Corona	8	7	0	7	1.4	2	0	2
Desert	233	135	16	119	9.8	164	15	149
Mt. San Jacinto	29	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Riverside	81	80	14	66	5.7	39	5	34
Three Lakes	57	51	0	51	20.4	27	0	27
Sacramento:								
Sacramento	318	300	3	297	8.9	449	227.5	221.5
San Bernardino:								
San Bernardino County[d]	348	369.5	26.0	343.5	7.7	289	29	260
San Diego:								
El Cajon	0	0	571[e]	−571	−33	0	393[e]	−393
North County	125	115	229.5[e]	−114.5	−6.1	97	299.5[e]	−202.5
San Diego	278	214	360[e]	−146	−2.9	204	614.5[e]	−410.5
South Bay	10	0	448[e]	−448	−35.8	9	412[e]	−403
San Francisco:								
San Francisco	206	196	10	186	4.3	168	107	61
San Joaquin:								
Lodi	36	28	10.5	17.5	7	9	9.5	−0.5
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	31	29.5	4	25.5	5.1	82.5	8.5	74
Stockton	21	20	2.5	17.5	1.4	38	1	37
San Luis Obispo:								
San Luis Obispo County	13	13	14	−1	−0.1	58	25.5	32.5
San Mateo:								
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	29.5	0	29.5
Southern	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Santa Barbara:								
Lompoc	1	19	29.5	−10.5	−4.2	25	24	1
Santa Barbara-Goleta	88	85	3	82	10.9	76	12.5	63.5
Santa Maria	1	5.5	38.5	−33	−6.6	7	37.5	−30.5
Santa Clara:								
Santa Clara County	297	277	0	277	5.4	222	86	136

TABLE XLI—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS—Continued
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED AND RENDERED BY COURTS THROUGH ASSIGNMENTS [e]
Fiscal Years 1980–81 and 1979–80

	1980–81					*1979–80*		
				Net Days Received (or Rendered) [a]				
County and Judicial District	*Days Assigned* [b]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Number*	*As a Percent of Net Judge Days* [c]	*Days Received*	*Days Rendered*	*Net days Received (or Rendered)* [a]
Santa Cruz:								
Santa Cruz County	88	86	5	81	8.1	109	22	87
Shasta:								
Redding	17	267	3	264	105.6	65	4	61
Solano:								
Northern Solano	95	74.5	65	9.5	1.3	65	2	63
Vallejo-Benicia	40	41	0	41	8.2	18	1	17
Sonoma:								
Sonoma County	90	51	7.5	43.5	3.5	89	7	82
Stanislaus:								
Stanislaus County	29	21	28	−7	−0.4	45	9	36
Sutter:								
Sutter County	12	11.5	11.5	0	0	10.5	11	−0.5
Tulare:								
Porterville	10	63.5	11	52.5	21	35.5	15.5	20
Tulare-Pixley	36	76	10.5	65.5	26.2	103	19	84
Visalia	36	85	18	67	13.4	49.5	4	45.5
Ventura:								
Ventura County	98	94	21.5	72.5	2.9	24	34.5	−10.5
Yolo:								
Yolo County	17	8	1.5	6.5	0.9	18	0	18
Yuba:								
Yuba County [d]	1	10	15	−5	−2	-	-	-

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[a] Minus sign (−) indicates the court rendered more days of assistance than it received during the year through assignments by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council under section 6 of article VI of the state Constitution. Each day worked in excess of three hours was reported as a full day, while three hours or less were reported as a half day.

[b] Does not include days from reciprocal or blanket assignments. Numerous blanket (within county) and reciprocal (between counties) assignments are issued each year by the Chief Justice to permit a judge of one court to sit as a judge of another court, either within his or her own county or in a neighboring county, whenever the presiding or sole judges of the courts involved agree. In courts which utilize the blanket and reciprocal procedure, a separate assignment need not be issued by the Chief Justice each time judicial assistance is given or received.

[c] Net judge days are the number of days the court is open for business times the number of judge positions in the court which are not vacant.

[d] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

[e] The size of these figures is attributable to the reporting rule cited above in footnote (a) and to the extensive use of municipal court—superior court blanket assignments in San Diego County.

3. ASSISTANCE BY COMMISSIONERS, REFEREES AND TEMPORARY JUDGES

Some superior and municipal courts also received assistance in fiscal year 1980–81 other than by assignment from the Chief Justice. This assistance, as shown in the following Tables XLII and XLIII, was provided by commissioners, referees and attorneys acting as temporary judges. Such assistance should be considered when analyzing workload or productivity of these courts.

TABLE XLII—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY COMMISSIONERS, REFEREES AND TEMPORARY JUDGES
Fiscal Year 1980–81

		Commissioners[a]			*Lawyers as*
County and judicial district	*Total days*	*As temporary judges*	*As commissioners*	*Referees*	*temporary judges*
State total	24,444	4,127	9,309.5	8,717.5	2,290
Alameda	44	–	–	44	–
Alpine	–	–	–	–	–
Amador	–	–	–	–	–
Butte	–	–	–	–	–
Calaveras	–	–	–	–	–
Colusa	–	–	–	–	–
Contra Costa	612	612	–	–	–
Del Norte	–	–	–	–	–
El Dorado	–	–	–	–	–
Fresno	471	–	–	455	16
Glenn	–	–	–	–	–
Humboldt	–	–	–	–	–
Imperial	63	59	–	–	4
Inyo	–	–	–	–	–
Kern	442	229	–	193	20
Kings	–	–	–	–	–
Lake	–	–	–	–	–
Lassen	–	–	–	–	–
Los Angeles	11,946	50	6,453.5	5,253.5	189
Madera	–	–	–	–	–
Marin	235	–	218	17	–
Mariposa	–	–	–	–	–
Mendocino	5	5	–	–	–
Merced	–	–	–	–	–
Modoc	–	–	–	–	–
Mono	–	–	–	–	–
Monterey	3.5	–	–	–	3.5
Napa	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	1,476.5	–	1,256.5	–	220
Placer	–	–	–	–	–
Plumas	49	39	5	–	5
Riverside	714	533.5	38	75.5	67
Sacramento	500	500	–	–	–
San Benito	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE XLII-CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued

DAYS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY COMMISSIONERS, REFEREES AND TEMPORARY JUDGES

Fiscal Year 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total days*	*Commissioners*[a] *As temporary judges*	*Commissioners*[a] *As commissioners*	*Referees*	*Lawyers as temporary judges*
San Bernardino	892	460	346	–	86
San Diego	1,561.5	–	–	837	724.5
San Francisco	1,698	1,007	691	–	–
San Joaquin	231	–	–	231	–
San Luis Obispo	82	32.5	22.5	–	27
San Mateo	464	19	216	211	18
Santa Barbara	744	136	28	292	288
Santa Clara	715	–	–	250	465
Santa Cruz	114	–	–	114	–
Shasta	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra	–	–	–	–	–
Siskiyou	–	–	–	–	–
Solano	43	1	–	28	14
Sonoma	263	–	–	245	18
Stanislaus	233	–	–	233	–
Sutter	–	–	–	–	–
Tehama	–	–	–	–	–
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–
Tulare	191	–	35	156	–
Tuolumne	–	–	–	–	–
Ventura	569	444	–	–	125
Yolo	82.5	–	–	82.5	–
Yuba	–	–	–	–	–

[a] Excludes jury commissioners.

TABLE XLIII—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS DAYS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY COMMISSIONERS, REFEREES AND TEMPORARY JUDGES

Fiscal Year 1980–81

		Commissioners			
County and judicial district	*Total days*	*As temporary judges*	*As commissioners*[a]	*Referees*[b]	*Lawyers as temporary judges*
State total	23,586.0	8,924.5	7,206.0	2,133.0	5,322.5
Alameda					
Alameda	3.5	–	–	–	3.5
Berkeley-Albany	68.0	–	0.5	6.0	61.5
Fremont-Newark-Union City	406.0	–	246.0	–	160.0
Livermore-Pleasanton	23.0	2.5	12.0	–	8.5
Oakland-Piedmont	413.0	–	207.0	17.5	188.5
San Leandro-Hayward	49.0	–	–	–	49.0
Butte					
Chico	16.0	–	–	–	16.0
Contra Costa					
Bay	64	–	–	–	64.0
Delta	9.0	–	–	–	9.0
Mt. Diablo	32.5	–	–	–	32.5
Walnut Creek-Danville	23.5	–	–	–	23.5
Fresno					
Consolidated Fresno	294.5	15.5	214.5	–	64.5
Humboldt					
Eureka	19.0	–	–	–	19.0
Imperial					
Imperial County	120.0	–	–	120.0	–
Kern					
East Kern	–	–	–	–	–
West Kern	398.0	–	148.0	244.0	6.0
Los Angeles					
Alhambra	310.5	175.0	57.0	–	78.5
Antelope	–	–	–	–	–
Beverly Hills	378.0	1.0	241.0	–	136.0
Burbank	250.0	124.0	126.0	–	–
Citrus	442.0	442.0	–	–	–
Compton	1,090.0	840.0	–	–	250.0
Culver	66.5	33.5	33.0	–	–
Downey	279.0	207.0	–	–	72.0
East Los Angeles	494.5	436.0	–	–	58.5
Glendale	256.0	122.0	83.0	–	51.0
Inglewood	293.0	18.0	198.0	–	77.0
Long Beach	655.0	218.5	218.5	–	218.0
Los Angeles	5,663.0	4,084.0	c	–	1,579.0
Los Cerritos	266.0	227.0	–	5.0	34.0
Malibu	289.0	174.0	60.0	–	55.0
Newhall	41.5	–	–	–	41.5
Pasadena	379.0	207.0	40.0	–	132.0
Pomona	301.0	–	277.0	–	24.0
Rio Hondo	306.0	–	300.0	–	6.0
Santa Anita	222.5	100.0	97.0	–	25.5
Santa Monica	132.0	24.0	–	–	108.0
South Bay	103.0	–	103.0	–	–
Southeast	645.0	454.0	–	–	191.0
Whittier	223.5	134.0	84.0	–	5.5

TABLE XLIII—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS—Continued
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY COMMISSIONERS, REFEREES AND TEMPORARY JUDGES
Fiscal Year 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total days*	*Commissioners*		*Referees* [b]	*Lawyers as temporary judges*
		As temporary judges	*As commissioners* [a]		
Marin					
Central	68.0	–	–	–	68.0
Merced					
Merced County	398.0	–	–	386.0	12.0
Monterey					
Monterey County	315.0	–	221.0	–	94.0
Napa					
Napa County	11.0	–	–	–	11.0
Orange					
Central Orange County	13.0	–	–	–	13.0
North Orange County	243.0	–	203.5	–	39.5
Orange County Harbor	392.0	50.0	248.5	–	93.5
South Orange County	268.0	18.0	227.0	–	23.0
West Orange County	456.0	–	456.0	–	–
Riverside					
Corona	5.5	–	–	–	5.5
Desert	120.0	8.0	–	–	112.0
Mt. San Jacinto	212.5	10.0	10.0	172.0	20.5
Riverside	286.5	–	234.0	–	52.5
Three Lakes	47.0	–	–	47.0	–
Sacramento					
Sacramento	373.5	–	269.5	88.0	16.0
San Bernardino					
San Bernardino County [d]	623.0	73.5	237.5	156.0	156.0
San Diego					
El Cajon	60.0	–	–	–	60.0
North County	86.0	–	–	–	86.0
San Diego	537.0	19.0	407.5	–	110.5
South Bay	223.0	–	–	223.0	–
San Francisco					
San Francisco	279.0	–	186.0	93.0	–
San Joaquin					
Lodi	231.0	91.0	140.0	–	–
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	–	–	–	–	–
Stockton	250.0	41.0	97.0	90.0	22.0
San Luis Obispo					
San Luis Obispo County	55.5	–	–	55.5	–
San Mateo					
Northern	254.0	45.0	204.0	–	5.0
Southern	467.5	101.5	365.0	–	1.0

TABLE XLIII—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS—Continued
DAYS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY COMMISSIONERS, REFEREES AND TEMPORARY JUDGES
Fiscal Year 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total days*	*Commissioners* *As temporary judges*	*Commissioners* *As commissioners*[a]	*Referees*[b]	*Lawyers as temporary judges*
Santa Barbara					
Lompoc	–	–	–	–	–
Santa Barbara-Goleta	249.0	37.0	212.0	–	–
Santa Maria	–	–	–	–	–
Santa Clara					
Santa Clara County	1,093.5	376.0	512.0	–	205.5
Santa Cruz					
Santa Cruz County	24.5	–	–	12.0	12.5
Shasta					
Redding	–	–	–	–	–
Solano					
Northern Solano	289.0	6.5	230.0	–	52.5
Vallejo-Benicia	11.0	–	–	–	11.0
Sonoma					
Sonoma County	395.0	–	–	249.0	146.0
Stanislaus					
Stanislaus County	–	–	–	–	–
Sutter					
Sutter County	–	–	–	–	–
Tulare					
Porterville	52.0	–	–	47.0	5.0
Tulare-Pixley	–	–	–	–	–
Visalia	58.0	–	–	58.0	–
Ventura					
Ventura County	41.0	–	–	–	41.0
Yolo					
Yolo County	73.0	9.0	–	64.0	–
Yuba					
Yuba County[d]	–	–	–	–	–

[a] Includes traffic commissioners and excludes jury commissioners.

[b] Includes days of assistance given by traffic referees.

[c] Included with assistance by commissioners as temporary judges.

[d] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

Superior Courts

In 1980–81, 24,444 days of assistance by commissioners, referees and attorneys acting as temporary judges were received by the superior courts. Referees furnished 36 percent of the assistance, commissioners (whether acting as temporary judges or as commissioners) provided 55 percent and lawyers acting as temporary judges gave 9 percent of this total.

Table XLII lists the days of assistance by commissioners, referees and lawyers acting as temporary judges by court. Los Angeles received almost half (49 percent) of all such assistance. The Orange, San Diego and San Francisco courts account for another 19 percent of the assistance. In almost all cases, commissioners perform functions which would otherwise require a judge. In some courts they hear matters on stipulation and sign orders as temporary judges, while in other courts they do not sign orders but prepare them for a judge's signature. The assistance provided to superior courts by commissioners, referees and attorneys acting as temporary judges amounted to the equivalent of 113 full-time judges in 1980–81.

Municipal Courts

The municipal courts received a total of 23,586 days of assistance from commissioners, referees and attorneys acting as temporary judges in 1980–81. Table XLIII lists the days of assistance by commissioners, referees and attorneys acting as temporary judges for individual municipal courts.

Commissioners provided 68 percent of the assistance. Lawyers acting as temporary judges gave another 23 percent and referees were responsible for 9 percent of the assistance.

The heaviest users of assistance from commissioners, referees and attorneys acting as temporary judges are the large metropolitan courts. Thirteen courts with 400 or more days of assistance accounted for 55 percent of all such assistance. The Los Angeles Municipal Court alone was responsible for 24 percent of all assistance and received 5,663 days. The Santa Clara County and Compton Municipal Courts each received more than 1,000 days of assistance. Ten courts received no assistance; 26 received some but less than 100 days; 4 were provided with more than 100 but less than 200 days; 20 received more than 200 days but less than 300 days of assistance and 11 courts received between 300 and 400 days.

The 23,586 days of assistance given to municipal courts from commissioners, referees and temporary judges in 1980–81 was an increase of 10 percent over the amount for the previous fiscal year and represents the equivalent of 109 additional full-time municipal court judges.

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TABLE 1—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT SUMMARY OF FILINGS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Type of filing	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total filings	3,864	3,858
Appeals:		
Civil	0	0
Criminal	27	22
Original proceedings:		
Civil	195	215
Criminal	463	438
Motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate:		
Civil	0	0
Criminal	0	0
Petitions for hearing of cases previously decided by the Courts of Appeal [a]	3,179	3,183 [b]

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[a] Petition for hearing statistics are based on the record of those disposed of during the fiscal year. A separate count of filings had not been maintained by the Clerk's office because of the short time between filing and action upon a petition (see rule 28(a),(e), Calif. Rules of Court). A separate count of petitions filed is expected to be available for fiscal year 1981–82.

[b] Three petitions were later withdrawn.

TABLE 2—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	7,208	6,637
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	64	60
Criminal	22	40
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	14	28
Criminal	0	4
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	28	40
Without opinion	523	503
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	0	0
Without opinion	264	179
Hearings:		
Granted	267	217
Denied	2,912	2,963
Rehearings:		
Granted	0	0
Denied	62	72
Orders: [b]		
Transfers and retransfers	171	220
Alternative writs or orders to show cause	40	44
Miscellaneous	2,821	2,250
Executive clemency applications [c]	20	17

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.

[b] Not reported elsewhere.

[c] Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

TABLE 3—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL FILINGS AND TRANSFERS FROM SUPREME COURT

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total All Courts of Appeal		*First District*		*Second District*		*Third District*		*Fourth District*		*Fifth District*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total filings and transfers from Supreme Court ..	15,476	14,757	4,643	4,162	5,070	5,436	1,551	1,428	2,887	2,504	1,325	1,228
Appeals:												
Civil	4,466	4,249	1,374	1,107	1,152	1,269	579	578	981	905	380	390
Criminal	4,730	4,586	1,105	1,170	1,841	1,884	477	352	813	737	494	443
Original proceedings:												
Civil	4,550	4,260	1,443	1,248	1,518	1,622	369	364	884	717	336	309
Criminal	1,256	1,279	378	381	442	542	118	126	203	145	115	85
Motions to dismiss on clerk's certificate..........	474	383	343	256	117	118	8	8	6	0	0	1

TABLE 4—CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF APPEAL SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal	*Totals*		*Appeals*		*Original proceedings*		*Motions*[a]		*Hearings*		*Rehearings*		*Orders*[b]		*Executive clemency applications*[c]	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total, Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal	36,598	34,651	10,097	9,812	6,286	5,868	1,664	1,501	3,179	3,183[d]	1,549	1,571	13,803	12,699	20	17
Supreme Court	7,208	6,640	100	132	551	543	264	179	3,179	3,183[d]	62	72	3,032	2,514	20	17
Courts of Appeal, total	29,390	28,011	9,997	9,680	5,735	5,325	1,400	1,322	–	–	1,487	1,499	10,771	10,185	–	–
First District	9,176	8,713	2,280	2,344	1,694	1,571	573	507	–	–	375	449	4,254	3,842	–	–
Second District	10,128	10,056	3,591	3,631	2,035	2,059	136	150	–	–	530	545	3,846	3,671	–	–
Third District	3,568	3,136	1,102	1,005	517	459	444	409	–	–	177	185	1,328	1,078	–	–
Fourth District	4,765	4,581	2,079	1,893	1,052	854	29	72	–	–	323	262	1,282	1,500	–	–
Fifth District	1,753	1,525	945	807	437	382	218	184	–	–	92	58	61	94	–	–

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.

[b] Not reported elsewhere.

[c] Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

[d] Three petitions were withdrawn.

TABLE 5—CALIFORNIA COURTS OF APPEAL SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	29,390	28,011
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	2,721	2,816
Criminal	3,912	3,359
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	2,481	2,523
Criminal	883	982
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	533	484
Without opinion	5,202	4,841
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	6	11
Without opinion	1,394	1,311
Rehearings:		
Granted	151	136
Denied	1,336	1,363
Orders (miscellaneous) [b]	10,771	10,185

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.
[b] Not reported elsewhere.

TABLE 6—FIRST APPELLATE (SAN FRANCISCO) DISTRICT

(Four Divisions—16 Judges)

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	9,176	8,713
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	538	746
Criminal	865	808
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	699	573
Criminal	178	217
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	188	158
Without opinion	1,506	1,413
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	0	1
Without opinion	573	506
Rehearings:		
Granted	56	56
Denied	319	393
Orders (miscellaneous) [b]	4,254	3,842

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.
[b] Not reported elsewhere.

TABLE 7—SECOND APPELLATE (LOS ANGELES) DISTRICT
(Five Divisions—20 Judges)
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	10,128	10,056
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	915	891
Criminal	1,545	1,337
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	708	932
Criminal	423	471
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	137	149
Without opinion	1,896	1,910
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	1	4
Without opinion	135	146
Rehearings:		
Granted	46	37
Denied	474	506
Orders (miscellaneous) [b]	3,846	3,671

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.

[b] Not reported elsewhere.

TABLE 8—THIRD APPELLATE (SACRAMENTO) DISTRICT
(One Division—7 Judges)
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	3,568	3,136
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	355	301
Criminal	366	304
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	321	330
Criminal	60	70
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	76	59
Without opinion	441	400
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	5	1
Without opinion	439	406
Rehearings:		
Granted	29	28
Denied	148	157
Orders (miscellaneous) [b]	1,328	1,078

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.

[b] Not reported elsewhere.

TABLE 9—FOURTH APPELLATE (SAN DIEGO AND SAN BERNARDINO) DISTRICT
(Two Divisions—10 Judges) *
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	4,765	4,581
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	731	701
Criminal	674	578
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	509	469
Criminal	165	145
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	81	71
Without opinion	971	783
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	0	0
Without opinion	29	72
Rehearings:		
Granted	12	11
Denied	311	251
Orders (miscellaneous) [b]	1,282	1,500

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.
[b] Not reported elsewhere.

TABLE 10—FIFTH APPELLATE (FRESNO) DISTRICT
(One Division—6 Judges) *
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

Business transacted	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Total business transacted	1,753	1,525
Appeals:		
By written opinion:		
Civil	182	177
Criminal	462	332
Without opinion (by dismissal, affirmance or reversal on stipulation, motion, etc.):		
Civil	244	219
Criminal	57	79
Original proceedings (including habeas corpus):		
By written opinion	51	47
Without opinion	386	335
Motions (miscellaneous) denied or granted: [a]		
By written opinion	0	5
Without opinion	218	179
Rehearings:		
Granted	8	4
Denied	84	54
Orders (miscellaneous) [b]	61	94

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[a] Excludes granted motions to dismiss reported under appeals.
[b] Not reported elsewhere.

TABLE 11—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
SUMMARY OF ALL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	Number of Judgeships[a]		Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial: Uncontested matters		Dispositions after trial: Contested matters	
	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
State total	688	607	734,987	[R]713,476	591,711	[R]573,403	241,921	[R]219,807	284,803	[R]290,208	64,987	[R]63,398
Alameda	31	31	33,826	32,320	31,185	31,987	13,899	12,167	14,636	17,028	2,650	2,798
Alpine	1	1	54	49	52	35	46	29	5	3	1	3
Amador	1	1	617	555	363	312	55	41	279	241	49	30
Butte	3	3	4,784	4,364	3,494	3,073	1,380	1,323	1,778	1,510	326	240
Calaveras	1	1	813	696	540	510	326	205	158	239	62	66
Colusa	1	1	310	336	284	289	86	107	120	135	16	37
Contra Costa	14	14	20,108	[R]18,610	16,161	[R]15,058	4,280	[R]4,694	9,475	[R]8,933	1,766	[R]1,431
Del Norte	1	1	716	774	549	496	258	186	232	272	59	40
El Dorado	3	3	3,008	2,615	2,267	2,013	766	779	1,262	1,070	239	164
Fresno	13	13	16,343	[R]15,605	14,030	12,561	4,112	3,791	8,399	7,766	1,519	1,004
Glenn	1	1	580	572	503	493	164	147	292	267	47	39
Humboldt	3	3	3,783	3,698	2,344	2,701	606	853	1,238	1,431	466	417
Imperial	3	3	2,803	2,348	2,083	1,663	900	644	1,086	674	157	365
Inyo	1	1	816	740	612	517	181	146	312	331	119	38
Kern	10[b]	8	12,971	12,134	12,326	12,187	3,306	3,335	7,319	7,467	1,611	1,385
Kings	2	2	2,230	2,655	1,781	1,969	465	712	1,092	964	224	263
Lake	1	1	1,584	1,444	1,134	1,001	384	310	493	363	117	126
Lassen	1	1	634	577	578	594	163	174	326	316	89	104
Los Angeles	206[b]	196	217,483	214,919	175,466	171,132	87,406	81,735	70,604	70,569	17,456	18,838
Madera	2	2	2,555	[R]2,334	1,869	1,651	412	451	1,113	1,140	344	260
Marin	6	6	6,846	6,736	5,505	5,386	2,132	2,065	2,759	2,770	614	551
Mariposa	1	1	380	344	243	257	132	101	101	128	10	26
Mendocino	2	2	2,574	2,677	2,007	2,115	651	586	1,159	1,295	197	242
Merced	3	3	4,558	4,486	3,131	3,240	1,539	1,551	1,363	1,451	209	236
Modoc	1	1	348	[R]355	313	383	120	83	171	175	22	65
Mono	1	1	363	347	272	215	174	83	50	47	48	85
Monterey	7	7	10,202	10,271	9,686	8,836	3,941	2,960	4,919	4,926	826	950
Napa	2	2	3,046	3,082	2,508	2,335	754	602	1,137	1,137	611	396
Nevada	2	2	1,551	1,593	1,296	1,319	546	449	550	644	200	226
Orange	46[b]	42	58,259	58,355	48,267	44,929	17,989	14,212	26,842	27,313	3,496	3,404
Placer	4	4	3,931	3,592	3,832	2,272	1,040	654	1,903	1,272	889	346
Plumas	1	1	576	705	512	686	98	169	331	363	83	96
Riverside	17	17	21,671	[R]20,458	18,444	16,327	7,716	6,574	8,382	8,392	2,346	1,361

Sacramento	27[b]	23	27,609	[R] 26,864	22,713	21,806	8,040	7,273	12,637	12,254	2,036	2,079
San Benito	1	1	733	670	572	643	185	293	264	330	123	30
San Bernardino	21[b]	20	30,891	[R] 27,687	21,753	19,783	8,967	7,315	11,149	10,180	2,337	2,288
San Diego	41	41	52,211	51,928	39,427	38,543	13,872	11,854	20,349	21,611	5,206	5,078
San Francisco	27	27	26,061	25,838	20,529	21,680	9,563	9,917	7,939	8,486	3,027	3,275
San Joaquin	8	8	11,969	[R] 11,317	9,651	9,148	4,075	3,336	4,364	4,342	1,212	1,470
San Luis Obispo	4	4	4,762	4,415	3,943	3,709	1,210	1,211	2,361	2,198	372	300
San Mateo	14	14	16,384	15,841	12,354	11,901	4,747	3,860	6,516	6,998	1,091	1,043
Santa Barbara	7	7	9,961	[R] 9,531	7,325	8,173	2,681	3,476	3,738	3,827	906	870
Santa Clara	33	33	40,703	39,063	32,754	35,456	12,534	12,808	18,045	20,534	2,175	2,114
Santa Cruz	4	4	5,765	5,589	4,657	4,395	1,646	1,451	2,421	2,417	590	527
Shasta	3	3	4,490	4,170	3,600	3,410	1,316	1,070	1,811	1,729	473	611
Sierra	1	1	82	93	63	38	4	6	26	18	33	14
Siskiyou	1	1	1,332	1,254	1,017	943	406	369	515	479	96	95
Solano	5	5	8,222	6,225	5,633	4,942	1,766	1,290	3,264	3,061	603	391
Sonoma	6	6	8,886	8,369	6,826	6,921	2,305	1,919	3,677	4,021	844	981
Stanislaus	6	6	9,787	9,429	8,396	6,929	2,981	1,906	2,861	3,567	2,554	1,456
Sutter	2	2	1,739	1,645	1,009	1,162	417	425	480	582	112	155
Tehama	1	1	1,336	1,229	939	912	381	273	479	539	79	100
Trinity	1	1	363	346	332	294	155	119	124	129	53	46
Tulare	6	6	7,390	6,814	5,060	5,282	1,927	1,853	2,705	2,777	428	652
Tuolumne	1	1	1,369	1,307	1,002	[R] 959	352	310	558	575	92	74
Ventura	11	11	17,803	18,623	14,312	13,733	4,592	4,188	6,522	6,361	3,198	3,184
Yolo	3	3	3,325	3,024	2,972	2,567	1,235	921	1,438	1,464	299	182
Yuba	2	2	1,770	1,796	1,309	1,436	423	452	740	843	146	141

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[a] Number of authorized judgeships at end of the fiscal year.
[b] Statute provided for increase effective January 1, 1981.
[R] Revised

TABLE 12—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after trial			
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	64,779	[R] 64,408	61,879	[R] 61,128	3,680	[R] 4,779	53,676	[R] 52,436	4,523	[R] 3,913
Alameda	3,846	3,618	3,682	4,006	297	467	3,328	3,416	57	123
Alpine	4	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Amador	91	71	52	62	0	0	52	62	0	0
Butte	470	467	381	319	0	118	378	199	3	2
Calaveras	80	66	52	42	46	9	6	31	0	2
Colusa	56	80	29	56	1	1	28	53	0	2
Contra Costa	1,804	[R] 1,642	1,795	[R] 1,626	191	[R] 168	1,567	[R] 1,442	37	[R] 16
Del Norte	72	63	43	49	9	2	32	47	2	0
El Dorado	249	244	187	216	11	16	171	197	5	3
Fresno	1,413	1,305	2,504	2,022	27	29	2,387	1,975	90	18
Glenn	69	74	89	72	3	2	85	69	1	1
Humboldt	468	461	277	315	15	43	213	260	49	12
Imperial	217	254	161	185	25	14	134	157	2	14
Inyo	65	46	51	19	0	2	41	17	10	0
Kern	868	832	757	825	0	0	748	786	9	39
Kings	166	180	131	175	4	5	124	170	3	0
Lake	162	167	143	155	1	3	142	152	0	0
Lassen	66	75	65	75	3	2	60	71	2	2
Los Angeles	18,363	19,051	15,837	16,079	1,567	2,573	13,672	12,823	598	683
Madera	188	157	165	142	6	1	157	139	2	2
Marin	857	744	997	856	2	1	991	853	4	2
Mariposa	37	38	27	36	22	1	5	34	0	1
Mendocino	396	350	292	362	58	71	234	277	0	14
Merced	315	296	282	301	0	10	277	285	5	6
Modoc	52	61	69	89	3	4	66	77	0	8
Mono	14	22	31	18	31	9	0	0	0	9
Monterey	862	944	918	814	26	33	887	770	5	11
Napa	406	410	283	260	2	3	277	240	4	17
Nevada	151	176	155	183	22	2	133	177	0	4
Orange	3,268	3,066	2,617	2,613	37	40	2,543	2,554	37	19
Placer	265	238	1,054	269	1	0	594	227	459	42
Plumas	72	64	62	67	2	0	56	66	4	1
Riverside	1,855	1,585	1,952	1,672	65	89	1,824	1,538	63	45
Sacramento	1,840	2,152	2,071	2,377	30	39	1,937	2,289	104	49
San Benito	79	81	46	81	2	4	31	77	13	0
San Bernardino	2,813	2,571	2,376	1,941	534	319	1,792	1,588	50	34
San Diego	4,920	4,957	4,503	4,512	13	0	3,373	3,578	1,117	934
San Francisco	3,441	3,404	3,608	3,707	0	1	2,898	2,661	710	1,045
San Joaquin	1,227	1,400	1,234	1,213	214	278	977	834	43	101
San Luis Obispo	487	441	728	722	8	3	717	719	3	0
San Mateo	2,097	2,089	1,912	1,965	75	185	1,814	1,773	23	7
Santa Barbara	927	956	751	756	5	16	742	735	4	5
Santa Clara	3,165	2,806	3,334	4,509	1	2	3,327	4,491	6	16
Santa Cruz	691	654	678	580	0	0	626	531	52	49
Shasta	414	403	287	236	1	1	274	213	12	22
Sierra	16	11	16	7	0	0	12	7	4	0
Siskiyou	209	214	154	165	22	20	130	141	2	4
Solano	651	531	410	423	18	13	379	402	13	8
Sonoma	1,108	1,131	1,013	1,024	48	58	914	927	51	39
Stanislaus	905	850	1,789	1,027	98	27	864	624	827	376
Sutter	183	156	52	86	2	3	49	81	1	2
Tehama	151	145	104	143	0	3	103	140	1	0
Trinity	34	38	22	27	6	6	15	20	1	1
Tulare	665	626	359	397	25	8	331	386	3	3
Tuolumne	100	109	91	85	2	2	89	83	0	0
Ventura	937	963	717	616	22	26	676	499	19	91
Yolo	397	337	361	378	76	41	272	314	13	23
Yuba	103	163	123	169	1	4	122	159	0	6

[R] Revised

TABLE 13—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS FAMILY LAW FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial: Uncontested matters		Dispositions after trial: Contested matters	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	177,255	R 176,279	149,647	R 146,194	15,492	R 10,534	121,902	R 123,481	12,253	R 12,179
Alameda	8,184	8,315	7,648	7,877	1,569	916	5,601	6,388	472	573
Alpine	6	6	15	5	14	3	0	1	1	1
Amador	177	150	121	99	1	0	98	94	22	5
Butte	1,140	1,048	890	806	69	41	747	713	74	52
Calaveras	167	165	119	117	31	4	69	98	19	15
Colusa	107	81	81	76	2	8	77	61	2	7
Contra Costa	4,965	R 4,839	3,736	R 3,550	138	R 185	3,323	R 3,112	275	R 253
Del Norte	163	165	148	145	8	13	127	126	13	6
El Dorado	769	708	633	556	15	34	593	498	25	24
Fresno	4,136	3,781	3,043	2,876	248	139	2,743	2,704	52	33
Glenn	149	160	124	157	15	21	93	120	16	16
Humboldt	976	960	647	852	53	54	533	736	61	62
Imperial	489	456	386	399	17	31	362	325	7	43
Inyo	185	180	113	112	9	4	80	101	24	7
Kern	3,594	3,295	2,977	3,210	119	125	2,639	2,771	219	314
Kings	498	561	491	474	20	31	399	370	72	73
Lake	314	280	228	225	13	14	196	196	19	15
Lassen	198	194	197	198	11	10	163	162	23	26
Los Angeles	46,991	50,112	41,905	40,510	3,542	2,630	35,639	34,820	2,724	3,060
Madera	453	394	348	329	28	15	266	255	54	59
Marin	1,690	1,742	1,311	1,435	156	41	1,055	1,244	100	150
Mariposa	75	74	57	63	6	10	48	47	3	6
Mendocino	604	708	502	608	27	36	448	580	27	56
Merced	948	920	686	803	52	96	602	679	32	28
Modoc	73	83	54	62	4	6	43	49	7	7
Mono	96	78	70	52	43	9	15	2	12	41
Monterey	2,286	2,233	2,861	2,130	1,075	364	1,694	1,645	92	121
Napa	721	739	569	562	29	39	466	492	74	31
Nevada	401	473	346	356	146	91	171	241	29	24
Orange	15,407	15,606	15,251	14,178	3,184	1,572	11,089	11,791	978	815
Placer	942	939	840	625	54	16	636	509	150	100
Plumas	146	170	140	144	8	5	119	123	13	16
Riverside	4,980	5,076	4,341	4,409	542	799	3,541	3,224	258	386
Sacramento	7,813	7,070	5,902	5,545	297	329	5,194	4,780	411	436
San Benito	171	150	187	141	8	13	109	125	70	3
San Bernardino	8,005	7,475	6,286	5,402	460	267	4,683	4,201	1,143	934
San Diego	13,822	13,846	11,787	11,869	1,223	535	9,296	9,744	1,268	1,590
San Francisco	4,214	4,145	3,574	3,630	303	71	2,998	3,362	273	197
San Joaquin	2,926	2,784	2,023	2,420	137	142	1,649	1,944	237	334
San Luis Obispo	1,247	1,114	932	931	32	36	840	822	60	73
San Mateo	3,950	4,008	2,834	3,467	346	127	2,369	3,151	119	189
Santa Barbara	2,263	2,231	1,797	2,280	177	573	1,534	1,572	86	135
Santa Clara	10,766	10,879	8,353	9,480	117	119	7,851	8,966	385	395
Santa Cruz	1,437	1,479	1,139	1,241	59	55	993	1,092	87	94
Shasta	1,278	1,233	1,159	1,185	54	62	861	847	244	276
Sierra	10	26	10	14	0	4	7	8	3	2
Siskiyou	327	294	266	250	11	14	245	218	10	18
Solano	2,197	1,886	1,904	1,716	75	64	1,635	1,481	194	171
Sonoma	2,465	2,438	1,861	2,087	287	104	1,457	1,837	117	146
Stanislaus	2,392	2,410	1,988	1,790	156	127	831	1,264	1,001	399
Sutter	415	395	337	404	38	41	255	305	44	58
Tehama	325	282	214	208	12	15	183	175	19	18
Trinity	81	79	64	74	5	5	51	49	8	20
Tulare	1,885	1,737	1,293	1,330	63	79	1,189	1,191	41	60
Tuolumne	368	340	275	261	37	9	236	250	2	2
Ventura	4,165	3,954	3,393	3,290	205	227	2,796	2,884	392	179
Yolo	800	809	706	674	64	32	608	621	34	21
Yuba	503	521	471	465	58	62	363	377	50	46

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TABLE 14—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after trial			
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	50,723	R 53,733	47,332	R 42,920	45,630	R 40,899	861	R 1,070	841	R 951
Alameda	1,775	2,151	2,550	2,223	2,501	2,158	10	10	39	55
Alpine	8	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Amador	19	26	9	4	8	3	1	0	0	1
Butte	156	173	148	164	141	156	2	1	5	7
Calaveras	25	31	18	11	17	10	1	0	0	1
Colusa	15	24	11	16	10	14	0	0	1	2
Contra Costa	1,149	R 1,190	781	R 680	724	R 643	44	R 28	13	R 9
Del Norte	24	17	25	22	24	20	0	0	1	2
El Dorado	166	182	125	145	118	138	2	0	5	7
Fresno	975	1,012	720	730	687	697	1	2	32	31
Glenn	9	10	11	16	9	14	1	1	1	1
Humboldt	90	117	78	89	63	66	9	11	6	12
Imperial	95	65	58	55	55	54	0	0	3	1
Inyo	11	8	10	5	10	3	0	0	0	2
Kern	556	574	453	510	438	475	6	16	9	19
Kings	89	78	52	58	50	56	0	2	2	0
Lake	49	43	35	30	29	25	3	2	3	3
Lassen	18	29	23	38	22	31	0	0	1	7
Los Angeles	22,704	24,763	23,829	21,481	23,428	20,872	190	319	211	290
Madera	83	87	52	56	50	53	0	0	2	3
Marin	413	373	334	290	324	276	1	0	9	14
Mariposa	22	19	17	8	17	8	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	71	87	61	49	56	43	1	0	4	6
Merced	206	192	152	131	135	118	7	5	10	8
Modoc	14	10	10	3	10	2	0	0	0	1
Mono	11	12	3	4	3	3	0	0	0	1
Monterey	312	326	339	277	320	255	9	15	10	7
Napa	180	159	127	88	122	83	1	3	4	2
Nevada	56	79	28	34	27	32	0	0	1	2
Orange	4,706	4,591	3,819	3,062	3,752	3,030	20	20	47	12
Placer	180	163	112	66	101	59	4	1	7	6
Plumas	16	9	10	15	10	15	0	0	0	0
Riverside	1,049	1,121	967	865	932	812	21	23	14	30
Sacramento	1,765	2,121	1,505	1,308	1,422	1,203	37	70	46	35
San Benito	18	25	10	29	10	26	0	3	0	0
San Bernardino	1,317	1,312	854	719	816	672	10	11	28	36
San Diego	2,066	2,181	1,770	1,615	1,466	1,313	240	251	64	51
San Francisco	2,360	2,362	1,998	2,150	1,892	1,946	44	116	62	88
San Joaquin	486	575	378	442	341	417	19	9	18	16
San Luis Obispo	191	175	140	123	120	105	10	10	10	8
San Mateo	1,169	1,261	859	835	848	821	3	1	8	13
Santa Barbara	365	405	292	359	281	340	3	9	8	10
Santa Clara	2,823	2,854	2,120	1,980	2,014	1,893	54	32	52	55
Santa Cruz	214	235	181	228	155	185	18	23	8	20
Shasta	155	131	53	31	38	20	1	6	14	5
Sierra	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	53	45	43	44	39	42	0	1	4	1
Solano	239	90	223	103	199	97	15	1	9	5
Sonoma	498	453	458	461	383	413	50	35	25	13
Stanislaus	464	496	360	365	343	325	2	18	15	10
Sutter	105	102	46	70	45	69	0	0	1	1
Tehama	37	31	36	30	34	26	0	2	2	2
Trinity	10	13	11	11	10	8	0	2	1	1
Tulare	86	69	120	107	106	93	4	4	10	10
Tuolumne	65	74	46	35	41	30	2	1	3	4
Ventura	784	722	672	464	659	457	9	5	4	2
Yolo	122	141	116	112	112	107	1	0	3	5
Yuba	63	85	73	84	62	65	5	1	6	18

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TABLE 15—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979-80 and 1980-81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*			
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980-81*	*1979-80*	*1980-81*	*1979-80*	*1980-81*	*1979-80*	*1980-81*	*1979-80*	*1980-81*	*1979-80*
State total	30,247	R 29,536	23,285	R 22,128	21,473	R 20,085	742	R 946	1,070	1,097
Alameda	1,201	1,266	1,855	1,848	1,705	1,690	91	74	59	84
Alpine	4	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Amador	20	13	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	2
Butte	131	119	67	58	67	56	0	0	0	2
Calaveras	10	16	5	2	2	2	0	0	3	0
Colusa	6	18	7	11	7	10	0	0	0	1
Contra Costa	646	R 673	495	R 483	468	R 430	12	R 30	15	23
Del Norte	12	30	31	13	27	12	3	0	1	1
El Dorado	116	99	70	72	63	61	0	0	7	11
Fresno	401	396	535	518	513	473	3	11	19	34
Glenn	11	0	9	14	9	12	0	0	0	2
Humboldt	139	143	73	128	56	83	9	9	8	36
Imperial	71	47	50	37	46	33	0	0	4	4
Inyo	15	14	14	3	11	2	0	0	3	1
Kern	293	241	181	187	166	154	2	20	13	13
Kings	32	28	15	9	14	7	0	0	1	2
Lake	29	32	15	13	15	12	0	0	0	1
Lassen	8	7	12	16	9	11	0	0	3	5
Los Angeles	12,947	11,947	9,185	8,714	8,607	8,050	239	348	339	316
Madera	56	49	5	3	1	1	0	0	4	2
Marin	272	354	285	196	264	184	1	3	20	9
Mariposa	7	8	7	11	7	10	0	0	0	1
Mendocino	66	81	23	23	22	20	0	0	1	3
Merced	125	176	113	85	103	77	5	0	5	8
Modoc	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	19	19	3	6	3	6	0	0	0	0
Monterey	171	151	174	155	154	126	7	4	13	25
Napa	41	108	28	46	22	40	0	2	6	4
Nevada	41	27	23	32	23	30	0	0	0	2
Orange	3,220	3,084	1,743	1,373	1,641	1,287	36	34	66	52
Placer	104	97	97	68	87	59	3	0	7	9
Plumas	15	24	10	18	9	17	0	0	1	1
Riverside	689	584	485	477	462	434	10	26	13	17
Sacramento	1,345	1,304	1,076	954	1,001	880	37	42	38	32
San Benito	6	13	6	17	6	11	0	6	0	0
San Bernardino	965	1,301	788	592	705	513	23	29	60	50
San Diego	954	1,056	878	1,111	706	890	99	132	73	89
San Francisco	1,987	2,047	1,314	1,851	1,208	1,658	27	80	79	113
San Joaquin	413	358	360	288	331	262	9	9	20	17
San Luis Obispo	108	98	64	57	57	49	5	5	2	3
San Mateo	573	563	444	388	391	366	13	1	40	21
Santa Barbara	279	206	154	178	137	160	3	6	14	12
Santa Clara	1,082	1,131	845	597	779	570	23	10	43	17
Santa Cruz	100	125	112	91	96	73	7	14	9	4
Shasta	125	129	174	93	163	85	2	3	9	5
Sierra	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Siskiyou	30	41	35	26	27	25	2	0	6	1
Solano	129	66	121	86	114	72	1	4	6	10
Sonoma	199	229	343	307	286	266	26	25	31	16
Stanislaus	201	180	210	248	193	226	5	9	12	13
Sutter	51	51	17	20	16	19	0	0	1	1
Tehama	15	24	16	22	15	19	1	0	0	3
Trinity	7	10	4	13	4	9	0	0	0	4
Tulare	157	209	154	135	145	122	4	3	5	10
Tuolumne	25	47	10	21	10	19	0	0	0	2
Ventura	508	484	453	288	420	278	30	4	3	6
Yolo	57	80	61	71	57	68	2	1	2	2
Yuba	68	56	28	38	22	32	2	2	4	4

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TABLE 16—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS EMINENT DOMAIN FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial: Uncontested matters		Dispositions after trial: Contested matters	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	1,719	R 2,309	1,095	R 1,302	790	R 939	135	151	170	212
Alameda	53	58	38	22	33	14	0	2	5	6
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	4	5	3	6	1	0	2	6	0	0
Butte	3	15	8	4	5	1	1	1	2	2
Calaveras	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	2	0	R 9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	21	R 33	9	R 18	7	17	0	0	2	1
Del Norte	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
El Dorado	8	16	2	7	1	7	0	0	1	0
Fresno	79	167	46	56	38	51	2	0	6	5
Glenn	1	6	3	7	3	6	0	1	0	0
Humboldt	20	6	3	17	3	4	0	3	0	10
Imperial	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	39	15	6	4	6	3	0	0	0	1
Kings	1	1	3	4	3	3	0	1	0	0
Lake	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lassen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	244	864	410	519	391	471	1	6	18	42
Madera	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marin	0	0	8	8	1	5	6	2	1	1
Mariposa	1	26	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	4
Mendocino	5	22	7	35	7	27	0	7	0	1
Merced	0	2	11	1	10	1	0	0	1	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monterey	65	40	14	14	5	8	7	5	2	1
Napa	1	2	2	10	0	7	1	0	1	3
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	291	160	47	31	17	11	28	12	2	8
Placer	3	6	9	4	3	0	0	0	6	4
Plumas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	66	212	117	71	111	39	3	1	3	31
Sacramento	20	58	11	6	4	3	4	0	3	3
San Benito	0	0	1	9	1	8	0	1	0	0
San Bernardino	219	128	71	228	31	83	25	89	15	56
San Diego	224	166	81	23	24	4	45	9	12	10
San Francisco	1	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	14	17	5	11	4	11	0	0	1	0
San Luis Obispo	17	12	7	9	5	5	2	2	0	2
San Mateo	54	103	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	38	33	4	19	3	16	1	1	0	2
Santa Clara	147	54	10	23	3	19	4	0	3	4
Santa Cruz	0	4	5	7	4	6	0	1	1	0
Shasta	4	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	1
Sonoma	53	23	33	15	30	13	0	0	3	2
Stanislaus	9	34	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Sutter	0	7	3	5	2	5	1	0	0	0
Tehama	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trinity	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	1
Tuolumne	0	8	11	R 14	10	R 14	0	0	1	0
Ventura	15	46	4	37	2	36	1	0	1	1
Yolo	1	108	77	24	3	19	0	0	74	5
Yuba	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2

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TABLE 17—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF OTHER CIVIL COMPLAINTS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after trial			
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	93,916	[R]89,300	58,759	[R]57,391	42,546	[R]40,691	10,678	[R]11,735	5,535	[R]4,965
Alameda	4,739	4,063	3,867	3,565	3,155	2,713	437	575	275	277
Alpine	21	21	20	14	20	13	0	0	0	1
Amador	160	143	80	41	15	7	53	28	12	6
Butte	877	794	417	381	381	323	26	41	10	17
Calaveras...........	198	191	93	109	65	52	15	33	13	24
Colusa	42	35	23	21	19	17	3	0	1	4
Contra Costa	1,797	[R]1,613	1,207	[R]1,070	752	[R]695	322	[R]286	133	[R]89
Del Norte	120	153	77	50	60	40	6	7	11	3
El Dorado	439	421	286	328	173	230	40	29	73	69
Fresno	2,664	3,411	1,941	2,098	1,076	1,058	754	941	111	99
Glenn..................	55	85	58	30	32	15	22	8	4	7
Humboldt	226	48	59	64	8	24	35	7	16	33
Imperial.............	175	196	114	140	109	123	4	14	1	3
Inyo	153	76	116	21	65	3	30	16	21	2
Kern....................	1,674	1,512	1,315	979	778	682	470	191	67	106
Kings	192	263	96	102	39	59	53	39	3	4
Lake....................	392	394	227	155	163	90	24	35	40	30
Lassen	104	88	83	86	48	55	13	10	22	21
Los Angeles	24,811	24,234	16,300	18,698	13,295	15,078	1,838	2,541	1,117	1,079
Madera	136	181	87	124	40	78	8	13	39	33
Marin..................	1,047	1,039	670	762	506	566	85	105	79	91
Mariposa	71	79	48	51	37	36	6	4	5	11
Mendocino	361	346	204	213	86	64	73	97	45	52
Merced	244	162	134	223	108	171	9	23	17	29
Modoc	38	37	30	39	20	13	7	9	3	17
Mono	122	115	76	56	58	35	7	3	11	18
Monterey	1,973	2,139	1,635	1,436	695	525	849	825	91	86
Napa....................	296	295	173	137	140	106	19	12	14	19
Nevada................	450	405	211	245	154	170	33	41	24	34
Orange................	10,466	9,899	6,151	5,334	3,635	3,175	2,308	1,942	208	217
Placer..................	527	690	258	179	146	128	23	16	89	35
Plumas................	94	76	106	110	35	42	23	12	48	56
Riverside...........	4,572	3,546	3,000	1,954	2,640	1,621	217	171	143	162
Sacramento........	2,963	[R]3,145	1,718	1,400	1,351	1,071	189	175	178	154
San Benito	64	51	13	38	12	31	1	6	0	1
San Bernardino	1,899	1,765	977	1,054	703	775	119	109	155	170
San Diego	7,984	6,619	4,090	3,451	2,992	2,402	601	617	497	432
San Francisco....	4,094	3,669	2,215	2,797	1,569	2,039	204	467	442	291
San Joaquin........	642	1,188	529	639	285	391	150	134	94	114
San Luis Obispo	1,102	996	560	486	289	219	203	193	68	74
San Mateo..........	2,314	2,535	1,441	1,108	1,138	824	161	162	142	122
Santa Barbara ..	820	813	540	652	391	499	65	84	84	69
Santa Clara........	4,747	3,928	2,508	2,190	1,669	1,522	263	428	576	240
Santa Cruz	691	645	468	320	346	238	46	29	76	53
Shasta.................	509	645	282	391	193	258	36	48	53	85
Sierra	8	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Siskiyou	161	180	98	85	59	52	13	16	26	17
Solano	1,574	785	482	293	390	260	55	22	37	11
Sonoma	1,067	879	536	641	374	399	60	103	102	139
Stanislaus...........	1,231	1,175	1,180	1,043	792	463	330	529	58	51
Sutter	142	134	86	120	71	75	7	30	8	15
Tehama	280	136	76	70	45	34	23	27	8	9
Trinity	39	51	42	25	19	14	8	2	15	9
Tulare	656	541	305	468	168	233	118	185	19	50
Tuolumne	124	160	86	150	44	112	16	26	26	12
Ventura	1,136	1,628	1,072	562	931	419	63	64	78	79
Yolo	343	456	202	359	123	243	62	96	17	20
Yuba	100	404	87	234	39	111	23	109	25	14

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TABLE 18—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF OTHER CIVIL PETITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing*			
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total......	113,911	[R] 105,301	67,166	[R] 64,681	39,545	[R] 37,437	25,299	[R] 25,219	2,322	[R] 2,025
Alameda	3,815	3,272	2,980	3,612	1,427	1,417	1,417	2,097	136	98
Alpine	2	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Amador	35	37	8	14	0	3	7	11	1	0
Butte	949	717	647	567	533	454	96	109	18	4
Calaveras	139	92	80	75	73	45	5	30	2	0
Colusa	25	31	13	10	4	5	9	5	0	0
Contra Costa	3,580	[R] 2,631	2,252	[R] 2,097	1,697	[R] 1,541	493	[R] 507	62	[R] 49
Del Norte	131	104	69	12	69	8	0	4	0	0
El Dorado	693	491	350	291	173	147	163	144	12	0
Fresno	1,302	1,380	1,146	834	288	350	774	460	84	24
Glenn	105	98	49	31	18	11	26	19	5	1
Humboldt	947	1,060	509	673	233	473	107	150	169	50
Imperial	666	547	436	255	384	199	51	45	1	11
Inyo	108	181	80	152	39	85	8	67	33	0
Kern	875	1,197	1,440	2,340	435	666	948	1,600	57	74
Kings	541	815	419	487	125	331	293	156	1	0
Lake....................	298	249	198	146	173	82	23	58	2	6
Lassen	83	48	45	35	16	11	26	21	3	3
Los Angeles	30,381	29,695	16,421	15,664	9,581	8,649	5,921	6,201	919	814
Madera	618	530	261	254	61	78	144	152	56	24
Marin..................	1,101	1,132	477	601	328	443	140	151	9	7
Mariposa	30	30	15	27	14	25	1	2	0	0
Mendocino	526	477	377	257	201	140	176	114	0	3
Merced	1,463	1,558	548	506	478	437	68	66	2	3
Modoc	90	68	77	41	59	23	16	10	2	8
Mono	8	21	21	10	18	4	2	2	1	4
Monterey	1,259	1,145	896	1,014	563	580	313	414	20	20
Napa	207	221	184	116	120	39	64	69	0	8
Nevada	120	120	42	46	28	26	12	19	2	1
Orange	5,496	6,340	3,469	3,547	2,227	2,340	1,228	1,195	14	12
Placer	600	375	208	99	188	76	13	18	7	5
Plumas	96	247	91	147	19	48	70	96	2	3
Riverside	2,341	2,166	1,788	1,568	1,236	1,051	509	475	43	42
Sacramento	4,599	[R] 3,264	2,914	2,631	1,239	1,319	1,598	1,118	77	194
San Benito	175	177	67	158	67	140	0	18	0	0
San Bernardino	8,974	[R] 6,626	5,056	4,532	2,743	2,464	2,273	2,012	40	56
San Diego..........	8,982	9,705	3,146	3,438	1,835	2,028	1,200	1,282	111	128
San Francisco ..	3,218	3,456	2,027	1,626	1,441	1,202	573	397	13	27
San Joaquin	2,279	1,412	1,911	1,419	1,510	1,115	358	265	43	39
San Luis Obispo	303	372	233	317	108	208	109	99	16	10
San Mateo	2,442	1,808	1,784	1,403	1,219	918	561	480	4	5
Santa Barbara ..	2,197	2,006	1,196	1,377	837	1,080	344	282	15	15
Santa Clara	7,416	6,395	4,860	5,421	2,895	3,277	1,911	2,088	54	56
Santa Cruz	1,085	925	766	659	430	313	327	333	9	13
Shasta	921	564	622	384	448	292	145	84	29	8
Sierra..................	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Siskiyou	351	275	236	185	151	125	84	58	1	2
Solano	980	643	477	249	222	91	241	153	14	5
Sonoma	1,334	1,260	542	571	106	106	407	433	29	32
Stanislaus	1,897	1,770	1,229	810	652	195	515	595	62	20
Sutter..................	496	493	216	243	115	136	82	79	19	28
Tehama..............	265	304	197	144	135	89	61	52	1	3
Trinity................	83	76	70	60	56	48	10	11	4	1
Tulare	1,422	1,373	996	906	757	692	235	194	4	20
Tuolumne..........	406	254	196	73	117	23	69	45	10	5
Ventura..............	4,154	4,441	2,032	2,121	1,081	1,557	865	495	86	69
Yolo	801	377	668	283	535	165	126	106	7	12
Yuba	500	254	127	140	35	64	82	73	10	3

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TABLE 19—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS MENTAL HEALTH FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after hearing			
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	3,786	R3,593	4,234	R3,634	281	303	3,342	R2,872	611	R459
Alameda	29	20	193	49	1	9	130	7	62	33
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	4	5	2	5	0	1	1	1	1	3
Butte	29	25	19	25	0	0	0	13	19	12
Calaveras	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	90	R86	85	R84	10	22	63	R53	12	R9
Del Norte	7	8	8	4	0	0	7	3	1	1
El Dorado	5	6	5	6	4	1	1	5	0	0
Fresno	227	157	181	105	1	0	133	93	47	12
Glenn	4	1	5	6	0	0	4	6	1	0
Humboldt	6	0	12	9	0	2	1	0	11	7
Imperial	25	22	28	31	3	3	24	27	1	1
Inyo	13	10	14	15	1	0	12	14	1	1
Kern	257	272	396	229	2	10	305	161	89	58
Kings	35	49	34	45	1	2	31	42	2	1
Lake	11	10	11	8	0	0	10	8	1	0
Lassen	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles	422	488	276	412	56	75	205	316	15	21
Madera	48	33	48	17	4	3	17	8	27	6
Marin	28	27	21	18	1	2	0	0	20	16
Mariposa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	16	10	11	7	1	2	10	5	0	0
Merced	12	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc	2	4	4	3	0	0	4	1	0	2
Mono	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Monterey	139	145	107	135	32	38	59	81	16	16
Napa	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4
Nevada	2	0	3	4	0	0	2	1	1	3
Orange	154	109	184	150	0	0	172	137	12	13
Placer	72	34	154	80	0	0	145	66	9	14
Plumas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	103	64	94	95	18	25	60	61	16	9
Sacramento	55	120	157	210	17	43	105	124	35	43
San Benito	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	226	180	182	149	2	2	178	143	2	4
San Diego	576	603	570	594	2	1	548	567	20	26
San Francisco	124	149	130	132	28	5	82	123	20	4
San Joaquin	55	R45	49	44	3	5	40	32	6	7
San Luis Obispo	39	36	48	35	0	7	42	21	6	7
San Mateo	136	133	136	133	0	0	104	113	32	20
Santa Barbara	57	47	110	88	19	10	69	60	22	18
Santa Clara	167	189	229	226	1	4	200	195	28	27
Santa Cruz	29	27	20	30	1	0	8	11	11	19
Shasta	41	28	29	35	0	13	25	18	4	4
Sierra	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	6	10	8	8	1	1	6	7	1	0
Solano	68	46	103	72	7	6	84	48	12	18
Sonoma	57	66	58	32	18	0	30	28	10	4
Stanislaus	42	37	52	30	2	0	43	27	7	3
Sutter	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Tehama	3	7	3	12	2	3	1	6	0	3
Trinity	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	60	60	31	51	1	3	25	46	5	2
Tuolumne	15	7	19	16	6	0	9	16	4	0
Ventura	226	148	341	154	24	2	308	148	9	4
Yolo	21	25	23	26	3	1	17	24	3	1
Yuba	29	7	31	7	4	2	22	2	5	3

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TABLE 20—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Filings						*Total Dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing*			
	Total		*Original*		*Subsequent*						*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	80,998	R 82,887	49,634	R 52,346	31,364	R 30,541	76,263	R 77,104	9,257	R 8,537	55,032	R 55,832	11,974	R 12,735
Alameda	4,089	4,506	2,504	2,796	1,585	1,710	3,693	4,153	37	57	3,254	3,678	402	418
Alpine	3	8	3	7	0	1	6	3	2	0	4	2	0	1
Amador	44	42	25	32	19	10	48	36	0	0	43	31	5	5
Butte	444	421	252	254	192	167	427	354	11	31	375	283	41	40
Calaveras	37	40	33	40	4	0	64	60	8	13	48	40	8	7
Colusa	17	39	14	36	3	3	28	46	27	17	1	29	0	0
Contra Costa	3,855	R 3,573	2,152	R 1,997	1,703	R 1,576	3,483	R 3,316	9	R 14	3,189	R 3,028	285	R 274
Del Norte	76	103	51	62	25	41	69	96	5	25	53	62	11	9
El Dorado	273	205	162	138	111	67	319	178	22	12	266	165	31	1
Fresno	2,755	R 1,865	1,130	R 798	1,625	R 1,067	1,840	1,672	155	65	1,351	1,353	334	254
Glenn	59	44	54	40	5	4	57	48	0	0	54	41	3	7
Humboldt	374	371	215	229	159	142	244	200	34	6	175	164	35	30
Imperial	446	390	431	344	15	46	513	281	99	11	358	71	56	199
Inyo	115	78	113	78	2	0	106	75	0	0	104	73	2	2
Kern	2,161	2,131	1,143	1,283	1,018	848	2,423	2,109	157	225	1,635	1,513	631	371
Kings	272	350	136	185	136	165	205	311	29	68	129	152	47	91
Lake	72	122	48	84	24	38	85	125	2	21	80	100	3	4
Lassen	44	43	44	43	0	0	49	41	3	0	46	41	0	0
Los Angeles	20,034	20,086	12,479	12,759	7,555	7,327	19,258	17,906	4,354	3,818	10,057	8,751	4,847	5,337
Madera	551	561	285	291	266	270	526	567	5	35	472	476	49	56
Marin	458	397	259	203	199	194	376	369	27	51	329	294	20	24
Mariposa	42	39	38	34	4	5	42	39	5	1	36	37	1	1
Mendocino	298	256	206	170	92	86	259	270	37	36	189	201	33	33
Merced	554	559	365	358	189	201	562	605	133	170	363	347	66	88
Modoc	33	27	28	23	5	4	38	26	13	6	23	19	2	1
Mono	30	36	20	31	10	5	25	35	2	0	21	32	2	3
Monterey	1,453	1,571	934	1,005	519	566	1,257	1,400	7	0	968	1,026	282	374
Napa	313	273	181	174	132	99	307	327	8	12	240	265	59	50
Nevada	144	178	113	146	31	32	210	246	54	35	122	137	34	74
Orange	8,780	9,576	5,618	6,105	3,162	3,471	9,180	9,424	337	278	8,391	8,692	452	454
Placer	708	608	480	390	228	218	629	518	205	140	413	362	11	16
Plumas	69	49	54	46	15	3	48	51	4	8	39	38	5	5
Riverside	2,452	2,601	1,699	1,850	753	751	2,513	2,561	153	211	1,458	2,143	902	207

Sacramento	3,463	3,595	1,918	1,973	1,545	1,622	3,338	3,531	330	246	2,803	2,942	205	343
San Benito	86	97	86	76	0	21	153	99	22	7	118	84	13	8
San Bernardino	2,192	2,311	1,638	1,754	554	557	1,877	2,032	192	327	1,523	1,472	162	233
San Diego	4,212	5,082	2,676	3,742	1,536	1,340	4,258	4,850	428	475	3,403	4,056	427	319
San Francisco	1,933	2,116	1,178	1,426	755	690	1,771	1,848	309	242	906	965	556	621
San Joaquin	1,728	1,553	983	836	745	717	1,478	1,236	306	5	951	891	221	340
San Luis Obispo	385	330	290	249	95	81	380	296	29	16	327	261	24	19
San Mateo	1,862	1,760	1,157	1,181	705	579	1,443	1,371	8	1	1,321	1,198	114	172
Santa Barbara	1,529	[R] 1,383	674	[R] 682	855	[R] 701	1,199	1,166	79	57	812	892	308	217
Santa Clara	3,793	5,144	2,413	3,077	1,380	2,067	4,451	5,263	745	1,047	3,525	3,670	181	546
Santa Cruz	703	689	530	505	173	184	558	528	47	65	352	334	159	129
Shasta	461	501	225	244	236	257	425	498	44	54	359	403	22	41
Sierra	6	3	6	3	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	1	5	2
Siskiyou	47	42	33	31	14	11	39	31	9	2	26	26	4	3
Solano	1,293	1,072	771	677	522	395	1,034	1,001	190	129	731	769	113	103
Sonoma	790	736	506	483	284	253	793	794	47	58	606	499	140	237
Stanislaus	1,287	1,285	761	834	526	451	540	855	90	87	225	437	225	331
Sutter	126	98	89	74	37	24	90	71	4	5	78	53	8	13
Tehama	127	155	84	99	43	56	127	154	8	1	95	128	24	25
Trinity	34	33	32	26	2	7	39	43	5	7	33	34	1	2
Tulare	1,324	1,337	804	816	520	521	986	1,142	221	209	613	645	152	288
Tuolumne	143	146	104	117	39	29	141	141	16	5	109	124	16	12
Ventura	1,931	1,876	1,108	1,155	823	721	1,742	2,296	103	91	1,462	1,941	177	264
Yolo	366	255	189	148	177	107	395	274	76	28	278	232	41	14
Yuba	122	140	110	107	12	33	111	133	5	7	89	109	17	17

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TABLE 20A—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY FILINGS BY TYPE
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	*601 W & I*						*602 W & I*					
	Total		*Original*		*Subsequent*		*Total*		*Original*		*Subsequent*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	1,706	1,315	1,384	1,158	322	163	79,292	R 81,572	48,250	R 51,194	31,042	R 30,378
Alameda	26	15	26	16	0	0	4,063	4,490	2,478	2,780	1,585	1,710
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	3	7	0	1
Amador	0	1	0	0	0	1	44	41	25	32	19	9
Butte	0	0	0	0	0	0	444	421	252	254	192	167
Calaveras	2	5	2	5	0	0	35	35	31	35	4	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	39	14	36	3	3
Contra Costa	12	10	11	10	1	0	3,843	R 3,563	2,141	R 1,987	1,702	R 1,576
Del Norte	8	5	8	5	0	0	68	98	43	57	25	41
El Dorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	205	162	138	111	67
Fresno	59	68	37	47	22	21	2,696	R 1,797	1,093	R 751	1,603	R 1,046
Glenn	0	3	0	3	0	0	59	41	54	37	5	4
Humboldt	23	24	21	22	2	2	351	347	194	207	157	140
Imperial	3	1	3	1	0	0	443	389	428	343	15	46
Inyo	20	8	20	8	0	0	95	70	93	70	2	0
Kern	2	12	2	12	0	0	2,159	2,119	1,141	1,271	1,018	848
Kings	20	0	8	0	12	0	252	350	128	185	124	165
Lake	0	1	0	1	0	0	72	121	48	83	24	38
Lassen	2	7	2	7	0	0	42	36	42	36	0	0
Los Angeles	635	208	465	169	170	39	19,399	19,878	12,014	12,590	7,385	7,288
Madera	5	8	5	7	0	1	546	553	280	284	266	269
Marin	7	12	6	9	1	3	451	385	253	194	198	191
Mariposa	6	5	6	5	0	0	36	34	32	29	4	5
Mendocino	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	256	206	170	92	86
Merced	25	4	24	3	1	1	529	555	341	355	188	200
Modoc	3	2	3	2	0	0	30	25	25	21	5	4
Mono	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	36	20	31	10	5
Monterey	1	3	1	2	0	1	1,452	1,568	933	1,003	519	565
Napa	0	5	0	1	0	4	313	268	181	173	132	95
Nevada	4	6	4	6	0	0	140	172	109	140	31	32
Orange	9	54	7	51	2	3	8,771	9,522	5,611	6,054	3,160	3,468
Placer	12	24	7	17	5	7	696	584	473	373	223	211
Plumas	13	4	9	4	4	0	56	45	45	42	11	3
Riverside	19	161	19	139	0	22	2,433	2,440	1,680	1,711	753	729

Sacramento	92	98	88	87	4	11	3,371	3,497	1,830	1,886	1,541	1,611
San Benito	1	0	1	0	0	0	85	97	85	76	0	21
San Bernardino	43	38	43	36	0	2	2,149	2,273	1,595	1,718	554	555
San Diego	0	17	0	17	0	0	4,212	5,065	2,676	3,725	1,536	1,340
San Francisco	119	137	102	132	17	5	1,814	1,979	1,076	1,294	738	685
San Joaquin	272	49	218	39	54	10	1,456	1,504	765	797	691	707
San Luis Obispo	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	330	290	249	95	81
San Mateo	4	0	2	0	2	0	1,858	1,760	1,155	1,181	703	579
Santa Barbara	13	11	8	7	5	4	1,516	R 1,372	666	R 675	850	R 697
Santa Clara	117	188	111	176	6	12	3,676	4,956	2,302	2,901	1,374	2,055
Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	703	689	530	505	173	184
Shasta	17	3	16	3	1	0	444	498	209	241	235	257
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	6	3	0	0
Siskiyou	0	2	0	2	0	0	47	40	33	29	14	11
Solano	2	9	2	9	0	0	1,291	1,063	769	668	522	395
Sonoma	1	8	1	8	0	0	789	728	505	475	284	253
Stanislaus	6	6	6	6	0	0	1,281	1,279	755	828	526	451
Sutter	1	0	1	0	0	0	125	98	88	74	37	24
Tehama	5	8	5	7	0	1	122	147	79	92	43	55
Trinity	3	8	3	5	0	3	31	25	29	21	2	4
Tulare	67	50	55	42	12	8	1,257	1,287	749	774	508	513
Tuolumne	8	10	7	9	1	1	135	136	97	108	38	28
Ventura	1	9	1	9	0	0	1,930	1,867	1,107	1,146	823	721
Yolo	7	7	7	6	0	1	359	248	182	142	177	106
Yuba	11	0	11	0	0	0	111	140	99	107	12	33

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TABLE 21—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	*Filings*						*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing*			
	Total		*Original*		*Subsequent*						*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	22,679	R 19,651	21,163	R 18,475	1,516	R 1,176	17,061	R 17,796	2,605	R 2,415	11,891	R 13,203	2,565	R 2,178
Alameda	1,048	899	1,048	899	0	0	394	831	9	26	353	759	32	46
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	7	9	5	9	2	0	7	9	0	0	7	8	0	1
Butte	148	171	132	134	16	37	143	155	9	13	121	126	13	16
Calaveras	17	14	17	14	0	0	14	14	7	8	7	5	0	1
Colusa	12	6	10	6	2	0	9	15	7	8	2	7	0	0
Contra Costa	615	R 543	549	R 479	66	R 64	478	R 491	3	R 7	433	R 419	42	R 65
Del Norte	34	32	19	29	15	3	10	28	7	12	3	15	0	1
El Dorado	26	34	19	22	7	12	25	35	2	5	22	30	1	0
Fresno	547	R 580	418	R 499	129	R 81	382	324	57	35	168	184	157	105
Glenn	15	25	15	24	0	1	13	32	0	0	5	22	8	10
Humboldt	135	100	124	88	11	12	98	91	27	3	58	76	13	12
Imperial	90	109	83	99	7	10	119	61	9	9	90	28	20	24
Inyo	54	44	54	44	0	0	36	37	0	0	36	37	0	0
Kern	968	510	661	510	307	0	842	547	93	83	549	383	200	71
Kings	123	104	96	82	27	22	81	65	14	12	57	40	10	13
Lake	21	17	19	15	2	2	14	20	0	1	12	12	2	7
Lassen	11	11	11	11	0	0	18	12	0	1	17	11	1	0
Los Angeles	7,594	6,162	7,569	6,049	25	113	4,191	5,687	748	798	2,407	3,958	1,036	931
Madera	65	110	60	105	5	5	57	104	1	8	49	89	7	7
Marin	134	140	125	136	9	4	174	138	13	26	147	104	14	8
Mariposa	15	12	15	11	0	1	8	6	2	1	5	4	1	1
Mendocino	48	67	46	63	2	4	44	55	10	3	25	52	9	0
Merced	166	191	165	190	1	1	217	249	160	196	52	44	5	9
Modoc	15	26	13	18	2	8	14	29	1	10	12	9	1	10
Mono	4	9	2	8	2	1	9	6	3	0	4	6	2	0
Monterey	140	127	138	127	2	0	105	118	0	0	100	108	5	10
Napa	75	71	55	59	20	12	68	66	6	1	42	48	20	17
Nevada	31	28	30	23	1	5	64	10	16	4	42	4	6	2
Orange	1,318	1,270	1,195	1,173	123	97	1,161	1,071	118	135	1,008	900	35	36
Placer	88	86	88	86	0	0	108	111	51	36	54	65	3	10
Plumas	11	8	11	6	0	2	6	18	1	9	5	9	0	0
Riverside	995	812	990	804	5	8	903	777	129	61	670	667	104	49

Sacramento	874	817	699	670	175	147	791	788	43	40	684	670	64	78
San Benito	13	9	10	9	3	0	6	11	0	3	5	8	1	0
San Bernardino	793	739	788	734	5	5	623	640	194	123	473	509	26	8
San Diego	1,750	1,666	1,743	1,532	7	136	1,815	1,619	164	204	1,498	1,321	153	94
San Francisco	574	504	417	491	157	13	394	437	103	103	192	267	99	67
San Joaquin	631	490	390	354	41	66	478	278	204	11	208	223	66	44
San Luis Obispo	86	72	81	61	5	11	110	69	9	3	97	62	4	4
San Mateo	325	304	279	278	46	26	210	155	0	1	170	119	40	35
Santa Barbara	369	R 354	294	R 248	75	R 106	243	296	26	46	163	183	54	67
Santa Clara	844	841	844	835	0	6	1,077	856	209	195	818	611	50	50
Santa Cruz	53	62	53	62	0	0	56	50	8	8	37	35	11	7
Shasta	119	103	103	83	16	20	121	102	15	10	98	90	8	2
Sierra	14	10	14	10	0	0	11	5	2	0	3	1	6	4
Siskiyou	12	18	12	17	0	1	13	17	4	4	9	12	0	1
Solano	218	235	200	218	18	17	202	264	70	42	108	165	24	57
Sonoma	170	192	142	169	28	23	172	194	8	17	126	121	38	56
Stanislaus	226	176	187	157	39	19	101	92	18	8	36	36	47	48
Sutter	33	48	33	39	0	9	35	30	0	3	18	22	17	5
Tehama	18	17	17	17	1	0	19	16	3	0	12	9	4	7
Trinity	11	6	10	6	1	0	4	10	0	0	4	10	0	0
Tulare	286	193	286	193	0	0	248	188	46	44	171	109	31	35
Tuolumne	43	40	34	34	9	6	37	39	7	4	27	30	3	5
Ventura	519	387	431	341	88	46	358	323	26	16	279	278	53	29
Yolo	91	90	80	76	11	14	103	93	13	19	72	67	18	7
Yuba	37	19	34	19	3	0	22	12	0	0	21	6	1	6

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TABLE 22—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*						*Dispositions after trial*			
					Total		*Guilty pleas*		*Other*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	64,993	R58,004	58,312	R51,281	51,826	R44,924	45,082	R38,690	6,744	R6,234	1,245	1,263	5,241	R5,094
Alameda	3,574	3,180	3,175	2,420	3,014	2,243	2,619	1,862	395	381	15	22	146	155
Alpine	4	1	5	3	4	3	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Amador	40	42	27	22	25	20	25	19	0	1	1	0	1	2
Butte	325	331	244	182	158	120	132	110	26	10	32	24	54	38
Calaveras	117	73	80	67	69	61	58	56	11	5	1	2	10	4
Colusa	18	16	10	26	7	18	7	11	0	7	0	0	3	8
Contra Costa	944	R 1,159	982	R1,003	774	R808	693	R701	81	R107	29	28	179	R167
Del Norte	59	75	50	64	43	49	36	44	7	5	1	7	6	8
El Dorado	204	142	184	126	164	109	111	90	53	19	4	2	16	15
Fresno	1,363	1,138	1,264	1,029	1,002	848	793	689	209	159	83	45	179	136
Glenn	101	64	79	72	74	64	71	47	3	17	2	0	3	8
Humboldt	300	302	253	198	92	80	23	64	69	16	98	15	63	103
Imperial	271	212	185	210	148	161	117	119	31	42	3	7	34	42
Inyo	88	91	67	70	43	46	35	46	8	0	1	6	23	18
Kern	1,406	1,099	1,253	820	1,125	697	1,074	646	51	51	17	16	111	107
Kings	222	175	210	204	153	132	106	87	47	45	6	12	51	60
Lake	79	80	84	72	67	49	52	36	15	13	2	0	15	23
Lassen	35	33	36	50	22	37	19	30	3	7	1	0	13	13
Los Angeles	21,436	19,372	20,041	17,958	18,084	15,978	16,077	13,614	2,007	2,364	385	486	1,572	1,494
Madera	306	R210	269	227	210	177	133	129	77	48	0	8	59	42
Marin	383	257	419	290	270	216	232	196	38	20	4	14	145	60
Mariposa	19	16	14	8	14	8	12	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	201	197	162	178	137	137	112	95	25	42	3	12	22	29
Merced	489	357	414	321	360	273	339	249	21	24	0	2	54	46
Modoc	19	R31	12	27	7	19	6	19	1	0	0	1	5	7
Mono	47	27	29	19	13	16	12	14	1	2	1	1	15	2
Monterey	1,014	939	924	910	793	781	681	666	112	115	26	35	105	94
Napa	144	129	116	130	97	100	95	96	2	4	7	6	12	24
Nevada	118	78	153	123	75	54	71	47	4	7	35	24	43	45
Orange	3,112	2,811	2,900	2,453	2,638	2,166	2,520	2,087	118	79	19	36	243	251
Placer	232	197	203	141	166	107	91	77	75	30	18	8	19	26
Plumas	51	48	35	51	10	23	10	23	0	0	19	19	6	9
Riverside	1,616	R1,573	1,446	1,365	1,253	1,193	997	1,000	256	193	69	63	124	109

Sacramento	2,343	2,185	2,089	1,814	1,900	1,640	1,480	1,314	420	396	49	44	140	130
San Benito	103	61	91	58	57	49	49	41	8	8	0	2	24	7
San Bernardino	2,401	2,164	2,003	1,727	1,725	1,496	1,591	1,380	134	116	50	17	228	214
San Diego	5,110	4,533	5,044	4,010	4,696	3,690	3,879	3,277	817	413	46	54	302	266
San Francisco	3,262	3,070	2,656	2,675	2,482	2,425	2,139	2,074	343	351	15	30	159	220
San Joaquin	998	[‖] 783	637	483	533	407	459	341	74	66	3	1	101	75
San Luis Obispo	344	363	242	243	221	212	201	174	20	38	9	4	12	27
San Mateo	914	814	727	618	651	563	590	589	61	34	0	0	76	55
Santa Barbara	777	745	696	669	618	587	509	514	109	73	2	3	76	79
Santa Clara	4,688	3,663	3,997	3,814	3,743	3,595	3,420	3,284	323	311	69	43	185	176
Santa Cruz	556	515	483	508	445	468	386	380	59	88	7	14	31	26
Shasta	403	335	381	376	340	261	308	236	32	25	10	17	31	98
Sierra	11	11	12	8	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	1	7	5
Siskiyou	89	101	97	99	70	73	63	68	7	5	0	0	27	26
Solano	637	645	513	536	417	419	365	344	52	75	15	16	81	101
Sonoma	639	548	572	[illegible]	488	346	329	258	159	88	1	13	83	77
Stanislaus	835	813	687	[illegible]	589	391	490	268	99	123	10	28	88	96
Sutter	172	126	120	88	101	68	97	63	4	5	10	9	9	11
Tehama	97	106	136	98	126	82	106	74	20	8	0	0	10	16
Trinity	60	29	71	27	48	22	44	15	4	7	3	1	20	4
Tulare	701	553	451	446	353	352	317	256	36	96	15	14	85	80
Tuolumne	63	80	69	89	58	70	43	51	15	19	1	0	10	19
Ventura	1,008	962	846	802	726	657	580	500	146	97	33	43	87	108
Yolo	217	216	161	184	137	154	92	120	45	34	0	3	24	27
Yuba	228	126	216	119	189	102	153	98	6	10	11	5	16	12

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TABLE 22A—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS AFTER UNCONTESTED TRIAL
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	Total Disposed of After Uncontested Trial						Acquitted or Dismissed				Convicted			
	All Defendants		By Court		By Jury		By Court		By Jury		By Court		By Jury	
	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
State total	1,245	1,303	938	930	307	373	198	261	83	70	730	669	224	303
Alameda	15	22	10	17	5	5	2	4	3	3	8	13	2	2
Alpine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Amador	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Butte	32	24	26	13	6	11	2	0	0	0	24	13	6	11
Calaveras	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	29	28	24	22	5	6	5	4	2	1	19	18	3	5
Del Norte	1	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
El Dorado	4	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Fresno	83	45	82	45	1	0	13	32	0	0	69	13	1	0
Glenn	[illegible]	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Humboldt	98	15	96	14	2	1	4	0	0	1	92	14	2	0
Imperial	3	7	1	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	2	0
Inyo	1	6	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Kern	17	16	16	13	1	3	13	11	0	0	3	2	1	3
Kings	6	12	0	2	6	10	0	0	0	3	0	2	6	7
Lake	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles	385	496	246	360	139	136	87	113	41	38	159	247	98	98
Madera	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marin	4	14	2	1	2	13	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	11
Mariposa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	3	12	3	11	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	7	0	1
Merced	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Modoc	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mono	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monterey	26	35	24	33	2	2	2	5	2	2	22	28	0	0
Napa	7	6	6	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	1	0
Nevada	35	24	35	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	35	21	0	3
Orange	19	36	19	36	0	0	3	13	0	0	16	23	0	0
Placer	18	8	10	3	8	5	0	1	3	0	10	2	5	5
Plumas	19	19	19	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	18	0	1
Riverside	69	63	47	43	22	20	12	16	7	1	35	27	15	19

Sacramento	40	44	29	19	20	25	2	4	2	2	27	15	18	23
San Benito	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
San Bernardino	50	17	49	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	49	16	1	1
San Diego	46	54	30	30	16	24	4	11	2	3	26	19	14	21
San Francisco	15	30	12	13	3	17	10	7	1	3	2	6	2	14
San Joaquin	3	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
San Luis Obispo	9	4	6	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	5	3	2	0
San Mateo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	2	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Santa Clara	69	43	57	40	12	3	5	3	8	0	52	37	4	3
Santa Cruz	7	14	6	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	7	1	7
Shasta	10	17	8	3	2	14	3	0	0	1	5	3	2	13
Sierra	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Siskiyou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	15	16	14	13	1	3	0	1	1	0	14	12	0	3
Sonoma	1	13	1	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	10
Stanislaus	10	28	5	7	2	21	4	5	0	0	4	2	2	21
Sutter	10	9	0	5	10	4	0	1	3	0	0	4	7	4
Tehama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Tulare	15	14	7	5	8	9	3	1	2	3	4	4	6	6
Tuolumne	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ventura	33	43	22	29	11	14	2	5	0	4	20	24	11	10
Yolo	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Yuba	11	5	2	2	9	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	2

TABLE 22B—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONTESTED TRIAL
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total Disposed of After Contested Trial						Acquitted or Dismissed				Convicted			
	All Defendants		By Court		By Jury		By Court		By Jury		By Court		By Jury	
County	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80
State total	5,241	[R]5,094	1,004	[R]1,028	4,237	[R]4,066	220	201	731	718	784	[R]827	3,506	[R]3,348
Alameda	146	155	14	28	132	127	3	9	13	23	11	19	119	104
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Butte	54	38	9	7	45	31	1	2	9	2	8	5	36	29
Calaveras	10	4	1	1	9	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	3
Colusa	3	8	0	2	3	6	0	2	2	5	0	0	1	1
Contra Costa	179	[R]167	25	[R]12	154	[R]155	4	1	16	25	21	[R]11	138	[R]130
Del Norte	6	8	0	2	6	6	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	4
El Dorado	16	15	2	1	14	14	0	0	4	3	2	1	10	11
Fresno	179	136	6	8	173	128	2	2	24	9	4	6	149	119
Glenn	3	8	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
Humboldt	63	103	39	81	24	22	2	3	4	1	37	78	20	21
Imperial	34	42	8	17	26	25	1	0	3	6	7	17	23	19
Inyo	23	18	21	5	2	13	6	0	1	9	15	5	1	4
Kern	111	107	4	7	107	100	3	3	16	16	1	4	91	84
Kings	51	60	5	2	46	58	0	0	5	7	5	2	41	51
Lake	15	23	1	1	14	22	0	0	5	5	1	1	9	17
Lassen	13	13	4	4	9	9	0	1	0	0	4	3	9	9
Los Angeles	1,572	1,494	466	416	1,106	1,078	138	113	250	225	328	303	856	853
Madera	39	42	7	4	32	38	5	1	12	14	2	3	20	24
Marin	145	60	2	7	143	53	0	0	9	5	2	7	134	48
Mariposa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	22	29	0	1	22	28	0	1	6	12	0	0	16	16
Merced	54	46	13	12	41	34	1	2	13	8	12	10	28	26
Modoc	5	7	1	2	4	5	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	5
Mono	15	2	14	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	12	1	0	1
Monterey	108	94	29	12	79	82	3	2	11	18	26	10	68	64
Napa	12	24	3	2	9	22	0	0	2	0	3	2	7	22
Nevada	43	45	27	37	16	8	0	0	0	0	27	37	16	8
Orange	243	251	16	19	227	232	5	7	40	36	11	12	187	196
Placer	19	26	0	4	19	22	0	2	0	6	0	2	19	16
Plumas	6	9	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	8
Riverside	124	109	22	18	102	91	6	5	23	21	16	13	79	70

Sacramento	140	130	7	6	133	124	1	3	16	15	6	3	117	109
San Benito	24	7	21	1	3	6	4	0	1	0	17	1	2	6
San Bernardino	228	214	11	11	217	203	0	1	29	45	11	10	188	158
San Diego	302	266	48	56	234	210	14	9	40	37	34	47	214	173
San Francisco	159	220	6	7	153	213	2	3	19	32	4	4	134	181
San Joaquin	101	75	6	1	95	74	2	0	11	5	4	1	84	69
San Luis Obispo	12	27	5	3	7	24	0	1	0	4	5	2	7	20
San Mateo	76	55	5	9	71	46	0	0	0	0	5	9	71	46
Santa Barbara	76	79	5	5	71	74	1	1	9	10	4	4	62	64
Santa Clara	185	176	34	29	151	147	4	4	26	11	30	25	125	136
Santa Cruz	31	26	3	2	28	24	0	0	5	5	3	2	23	19
Shasta	31	98	18	78	13	20	2	3	2	3	16	75	11	17
Sierra	7	5	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0
Siskiyou	27	26	9	5	18	21	0	2	5	9	9	3	13	12
Solano	81	101	30	26	51	75	6	2	21	11	24	24	30	64
Sonoma	83	77	6	9	77	68	0	0	7	13	6	9	70	55
Stanislaus	88	96	9	11	79	85	1	1	14	19	8	10	65	66
Sutter	9	11	0	1	9	10	0	0	2	2	0	1	7	8
Tehama	10	16	1	4	9	12	0	0	3	4	1	4	6	8
Trinity	20	4	2	2	18	2	0	2	11	1	2	0	7	1
Tulare	83	80	3	6	80	74	0	4	8	8	3	2	72	56
Tuolumne	10	19	1	2	9	17	0	1	2	3	1	1	7	14
Ventura	87	102	20	33	67	69	0	7	16	14	20	26	51	55
Yolo	24	27	3	1	21	26	0	0	5	6	3	1	16	20
Yuba	16	12	5	2	11	10	1	0	4	0	4	2	7	10

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TABLE 22C—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS
LEVEL OF CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total defendants convicted of						Convicted before trial on plea of guilty				Convicted after court trial of				Convicted after jury trial of			
	All types		Felony		Misdemeanor		Felony		Misdemeanor		Felony		Misdemeanor		Felony		Misdemeanor	
County	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
State total	50,346	R 43,797	47,753	R 40,967	2,593	2,830	42,863	R 36,245	2,219	2,445	1,334	R 1,258	200	198	3,556	R 3,464	174	187
Alameda	2,759	2,000	2,743	1,971	16	29	2,607	1,836	12	26	19	31	0	1	117	104	4	2
Alpine	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	26	21	18	20	8	1	17	18	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Butte	206	168	204	156	2	2	132	110	0	0	30	17	2	1	42	39	0	1
Calaveras	68	62	48	48	20	14	40	42	18	14	2	3	0	0	6	3	2	0
Colusa	8	12	8	11	0	1	7	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Contra Costa	874	R 865	867	R 864	7	1	690	R 701	3	0	39	R 28	1	1	138	R 135	3	0
Del Norte	41	54	23	41	18	13	20	32	16	12	0	1	0	0	3	8	2	1
El Dorado	126	103	121	97	5	6	106	84	5	6	5	1	0	0	10	12	0	0
Fresno	1,016	827	1,008	818	8	9	791	689	2	0	67	10	6	9	150	119	0	0
Glenn	76	53	69	46	7	7	64	40	7	7	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	0
Humboldt	174	177	86	72	88	105	6	39	17	25	61	25	68	67	19	8	3	13
Imperial	150	157	132	139	18	18	101	105	16	14	7	15	1	4	24	19	1	0
Inyo	51	61	46	57	5	4	32	43	3	3	13	10	2	1	1	4	0	0
Kern	1,170	739	1,150	732	20	7	1,056	640	18	6	3	6	1	0	91	86	1	1
Kings	158	149	155	147	3	2	106	87	0	0	5	4	0	0	44	56	3	2
Lake	62	54	62	53	0	1	52	36	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	16	0	1
Lassen	33	42	32	35	1	7	18	23	1	7	4	3	0	0	10	9	0	0
Los Angeles	17,518	15,105	16,528	14,094	990	1,011	15,275	12,803	802	811	417	462	70	88	836	829	118	112
Madera	174	156	173	147	1	9	133	124	0	5	2	3	0	0	38	20	1	4
Marin	372	263	372	262	0	1	232	196	0	0	4	7	0	1	136	59	0	0
Mariposa	12	5	9	5	3	0	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	130	119	103	77	27	42	90	61	22	34	1	4	1	3	12	12	4	5
Merced	379	287	353	274	26	13	317	240	22	9	11	12	1	0	25	22	3	5
Modoc	9	27	9	26	0	1	6	18	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	5	0	0
Mono	24	17	18	17	6	0	9	14	3	0	9	1	3	0	0	2	0	0
Monterey	794	768	724	661	70	107	620	561	61	105	41	36	7	2	63	64	2	0
Napa	111	126	102	126	9	0	88	96	7	0	7	8	1	0	7	22	1	0
Nevada	149	116	148	116	1	0	70	47	1	0	62	58	0	0	16	11	0	0
Orange	2,734	2,318	2,644	2,273	90	45	2,437	2,044	83	43	23	33	4	2	184	196	3	0
Placer	125	102	124	100	1	2	90	75	1	2	10	4	0	0	24	21	0	0
Plumas	35	50	35	50	0	0	10	23	0	0	19	18	0	0	6	9	0	0
Riverside	1,142	1,129	1,117	1,082	25	47	974	955	23	45	50	38	1	2	93	89	1	0

Sacramento	1,648	1,464	1,480	1,269	168	195	1,314	1,121	166	193	31	16	2	2	135	132	0	0
San Benito	68	50	68	50	0	0	49	41	0	0	17	1	0	0	2	8	0	0
San Bernardino	1,840	1,565	1,835	1,545	5	20	1,586	1,360	5	20	60	26	0	0	189	159	0	0
San Diego	4,167	3,537	3,838	3,174	329	363	3,568	2,925	311	352	52	64	8	2	218	185	10	9
San Francisco	2,281	2,279	2,192	2,199	89	80	2,053	1,994	86	80	6	10	0	0	133	195	3	0
San Joaquin	548	412	548	411	0	1	459	341	0	0	5	2	0	0	84	68	0	1
San Luis Obispo	220	199	199	197	21	2	182	172	19	2	8	5	2	0	9	20	0	0
San Mateo	666	584	635	519	31	65	559	464	31	65	5	9	0	0	71	46	0	0
Santa Barbara	576	584	526	525	50	59	459	456	50	58	5	6	0	0	62	63	0	1
Santa Clara	3,631	3,485	3,438	3,215	193	270	3,237	3,022	183	262	74	60	8	2	127	133	2	6
Santa Cruz	419	415	393	388	26	27	361	355	25	25	9	9	0	0	23	24	1	2
Shasta	342	344	309	331	33	13	276	230	32	6	21	76	0	2	12	25	1	5
Sierra	12	8	7	4	5	4	1	0	1	2	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	85	83	75	72	10	11	56	59	7	9	7	2	2	1	12	11	1	1
Solano	433	447	375	402	58	45	308	305	57	39	38	35	0	1	29	62	1	5
Sonoma	405	335	404	333	1	2	328	256	1	2	6	12	0	0	70	65	0	0
Stanislaus	569	367	560	362	9	5	482	268	8	0	12	11	0	1	66	83	1	4
Sutter	111	80	103	74	8	6	89	58	8	5	0	5	0	0	14	11	0	1
Tehama	113	86	104	68	9	18	98	57	8	17	1	3	0	1	5	8	1	0
Trinity	55	16	46	13	9	3	35	12	9	3	4	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
Tulare	402	334	379	284	23	50	295	209	22	47	6	6	1	0	78	69	0	3
Tuolumne	52	66	52	63	0	3	43	50	0	1	2	1	0	0	7	12	0	2
Ventura	682	675	646	605	36	70	548	493	32	67	36	48	4	2	62	64	0	1
Yolo	111	143	106	131	5	12	83	108	4	12	3	3	0	0	15	20	1	0
Yuba	202	106	202	105	0	1	183	91	0	1	5	2	0	0	14	12	0	0

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TABLE 23—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF APPEALS FROM LOWER COURTS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after hearing			
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Questions of law*		*Trials de novo*	
County	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	15,032	[R] 14,885	13,266	[R] 13,553	1,067	[R] 998	2,496	2,155	9,683	[R] 10,400
Alameda	778	760	704	738	3	3	139	123	562	612
Alpine	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	7	9	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	5
Butte	74	58	42	32	3	2	8	3	31	27
Calaveras	10	9	7	13	1	1	2	0	4	12
Colusa	3	4	9	3	0	0	8	0	1	3
Contra Costa	479	[R] 495	729	[R] 522	54	[R] 66	73	87	602	[R] 369
Del Norte	10	13	11	5	2	0	2	0	7	5
El Dorado	51	45	54	40	9	14	6	1	39	25
Fresno	227	307	202	215	5	1	35	61	162	153
Glenn	10	3	6	7	1	2	0	0	5	5
Humboldt	46	62	57	35	9	5	48	30	0	0
Imperial	24	20	15	21	1	1	9	1	5	19
Inyo	7	9	3	5	1	0	0	0	2	5
Kern	179	196	148	156	7	1	24	23	117	132
Kings	41	28	17	12	2	4	2	0	13	8
Lake	23	31	14	33	1	4	3	2	10	27
Lassen	10	21	10	20	0	0	0	0	10	20
Los Angeles	4,868	4,865	3,847	4,657	401	397	570	559	2,876	3,701
Madera	18	8	15	10	1	0	1	1	13	9
Marin	207	179	203	113	43	0	57	24	103	89
Mariposa	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mendocino	49	71	63	52	8	5	55	47	0	0
Merced	22	33	10	12	0	2	1	0	9	10
Modoc	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	3	2	1
Mono	4	8	2	8	0	1	1	0	1	7
Monterey	158	153	162	137	19	27	61	32	82	78
Napa	51	55	27	52	0	0	4	9	23	43
Nevada	32	24	60	36	0	2	0	2	60	32
Orange	1,509	1,503	1,423	1,489	126	75	201	181	1,096	1,233
Placer	106	84	65	62	0	0	13	5	52	57
Plumas	6	10	4	7	0	2	1	0	3	5
Riverside	506	456	454	430	2	15	36	50	416	365
Sacramento	670	568	659	482	50	5	154	82	455	395
San Benito	17	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
San Bernardino	521	514	432	414	95	115	33	68	304	231
San Diego	1,111	1,047	962	990	19	52	227	209	716	729
San Francisco	617	523	610	518	92	48	204	102	314	368
San Joaquin	178	180	178	150	6	5	23	48	149	97
San Luis Obispo	93	96	111	53	5	3	15	5	91	45
San Mateo	347	375	379	363	2	7	118	70	259	286
Santa Barbara	211	223	194	225	6	20	45	54	143	151
Santa Clara	507	601	408	525	51	70	69	74	288	381
Santa Cruz	122	111	109	92	0	1	27	28	82	63
Shasta	52	81	48	66	9	3	4	2	35	61
Sierra	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	27	25	11	24	1	4	0	3	10	17
Solano	96	66	83	66	7	0	16	16	60	50
Sonoma	189	181	128	142	1	4	19	21	108	117
Stanislaus	153	125	130	81	15	2	22	22	93	57
Sutter	11	26	6	21	2	1	4	1	0	19
Tehama	15	15	8	10	1	0	0	1	7	9
Trinity	3	8	4	4	1	0	2	4	1	0
Tulare	98	77	68	75	6	5	16	28	46	42
Tuolumne	14	18	19	14	4	1	7	0	8	13
Ventura	399	409	281	256	0	15	123	62	158	179
Yolo	50	68	59	35	10	4	4	4	45	27
Yuba	12	16	10	11	4	2	2	4	4	5

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TABLE 24—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS HABEAS CORPUS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing contested matters*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	14,929	R 13,388	13,412	R 12,291	7,709	R 7,266	5,703	R 5,025
Alameda	696	409	412	643	148	454	264	189
Alpine	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Amador	9	3	2	3	2	3	0	0
Butte	38	25	51	26	3	8	48	18
Calaveras	10	1	7	0	6	0	1	0
Colusa	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	137	R 133	135	R 118	99	R 98	36	R 20
Del Norte	7	10	6	7	2	3	4	4
El Dorado	39	20	27	13	9	5	18	8
Fresno	254	116	226	82	15	45	211	37
Glenn	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	56	78	34	30	15	10	19	20
Imperial	33	4	17	8	4	5	13	3
Inyo	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	0
Kern	101	260	135	271	70	214	65	57
Kings	18	23	28	13	11	2	17	11
Lake	72	18	79	18	60	9	19	9
Lassen	53	28	37	23	27	16	10	7
Los Angeles	4,688	3,280	3,966	2,847	3,352	2,336	614	511
Madera	31	12	35	17	4	2	31	15
Marin	256	342	230	310	197	254	33	56
Mariposa	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1
Mendocino	3	5	2	6	1	4	1	2
Merced	8	12	2	3	0	0	2	3
Modoc	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Mono	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Monterey	350	356	296	298	252	223	44	75
Napa	607	562	596	517	208	172	387	345
Nevada	4	5	1	4	1	3	0	1
Orange	532	360	322	204	217	103	105	101
Placer	104	55	95	50	38	33	57	17
Plumas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	467	362	384	283	173	164	211	119
Sacramento	519	465	482	550	356	445	126	105
San Benito	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
San Bernardino	566	601	228	353	137	159	91	194
San Diego	530	455	523	461	304	251	219	210
San Francisco	236	310	230	308	134	176	96	132
San Joaquin	392	R 608	391	525	201	287	190	238
San Luis Obispo	360	316	388	368	327	345	61	23
San Mateo	121	88	185	92	69	44	116	48
Santa Barbara	139	126	149	108	102	72	47	36
Santa Clara	578	578	562	572	307	495	255	77
Santa Cruz	84	58	82	61	55	39	27	22
Shasta	8	14	16	13	8	11	8	2
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	20	9	17	9	12	7	5	2
Solano	138	154	77	131	56	96	21	35
Sonoma	317	233	317	217	229	135	88	82
Stanislaus	145	78	130	82	33	53	97	29
Sutter	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	1
Tehama	3	7	2	5	0	1	2	4
Trinity	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tulare	49	38	47	33	34	10	13	23
Tuolumne	3	24	2	21	0	21	2	0
Ventura	2,057	2,671	2,401	2,524	393	407	2,008	2,117
Yolo	59	62	40	54	26	40	14	14
Yuba	11	0	10	1	4	0	6	1

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TABLE 25—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS DISPOSITIONS BY JURY TRIAL

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County	Total		Personal Injury, Death and Property Damage		Criminal		All other Proceedings	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	7,567	[R] 7,393	1,785	[R] 1,910	4,544	[R] 4,439	1,238	1,044
Alameda	248	246	61	71	137	132	50	43
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	4	10	0	3	2	2	2	5
Butte	56	57	3	7	51	42	2	8
Calaveras	11	4	2	0	9	3	0	1
Colusa	4	11	1	3	3	6	0	2
Contra Costa	204	[R] 200	26	[R] 21	159	[R] 161	19	18
Del Norte	11	15	2	2	7	13	2	0
El Dorado	31	36	10	14	14	15	7	7
Fresno	230	208	35	51	174	128	21	29
Glenn	9	14	0	2	4	8	5	4
Humboldt	100	29	3	5	26	23	71	1
Imperial	33	27	4	1	28	25	1	1
Inyo	2	19	0	3	2	13	0	3
Kern	131	145	20	25	108	103	3	17
Kings	60	70	3	1	52	68	5	1
Lake	24	30	3	5	16	22	5	3
Lassen	16	23	4	7	10	9	2	7
Los Angeles	2,294	2,361	692	831	1,245	1,204	357	326
Madera	61	45	5	4	52	38	4	3
Marin	191	114	29	25	145	66	17	23
Mariposa	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	6
Mendocino	28	41	4	6	22	29	2	6
Merced	65	55	15	13	41	34	9	8
Modoc	4	6	0	0	4	5	0	1
Mono	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Monterey	115	118	20	18	78	84	17	16
Napa	23	30	9	6	10	22	4	2
Nevada	30	25	1	4	16	11	13	10
Orange	384	321	92	48	227	232	65	41
Placer	47	39	13	10	27	27	7	2
Plumas	10	13	0	1	6	10	4	2
Riverside	181	194	29	37	124	111	28	46
Sacramento	286	234	83	56	153	149	50	29
San Benito	28	8	0	0	3	8	25	0
San Bernardino	288	266	54	41	218	204	16	21
San Diego	480	410	108	111	270	234	102	65
San Francisco	352	473	126	189	156	230	70	54
San Joaquin	154	108	36	28	95	74	23	6
San Luis Obispo	32	45	5	9	10	24	17	12
San Mateo	126	108	31	29	71	46	24	33
Santa Barbara	117	100	23	17	71	74	23	9
Santa Clara	283	251	71	66	163	150	49	35
Santa Cruz	56	54	13	16	29	31	14	7
Shasta	44	51	19	9	15	34	10	8
Sierra	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
Siskiyou	29	32	9	2	18	21	2	9
Solano	74	107	13	15	52	78	9	14
Sonoma	146	133	46	23	77	78	23	32
Stanislaus	123	129	22	11	81	106	20	12
Sutter	24	20	2	2	19	14	3	4
Tehama	12	16	2	3	9	12	1	1
Trinity	19	6	1	2	18	2	0	2
Tulare	109	115	12	17	88	83	9	15
Tuolumne	13	22	3	5	9	17	1	0
Ventura	92	103	8	5	78	83	6	15
Yolo	35	50	4	7	21	26	10	17
Yuba	30	36	7	21	20	13	3	2

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TABLE 26—CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURTS TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL AS OF JUNE 30, 1980 AND JUNE 30, 1981

County	Number of judicial positions[a]		Cases awaiting trial at end of month[b]						Total cases per judicial position	
			Total		Civil		Criminal			
	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80	6/30/81	6/30/80
State total	726	705	132,363	142,090	122,519	132,747	9,844	9,343	182	202
Alameda	33	33	4,695	4,450	3,940	3,920	755	530	142	135
Alpine	1	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3
Amador	1	1	76	108	60	103	16	5	76	108
Butte	3	3	198	194	180	165	18	29	66	65
Calaveras	1	1	94	98	91	93	[c] 3	5	94	98
Colusa	1	1	21	23	21	23	0	0	21	23
Contra Costa	17	17	2,618	3,018	2,435	2,697	183	321	154	178
Del Norte	1	1	29	41	24	32	5	9	29	41
El Dorado	3	3	233	300	213	280	20	20	78	100
Fresno	15	15	1,515	1,834	1,346	1,688	169	146	101	122
Glenn	1	1	29	51	25	45	4	6	29	51
Humboldt	3	3	412	609	348	542	64	67	137	203
Imperial	3	3	117	102	93	86	24	16	39	34
Inyo	1	1	56	86	47	73	9	13	56	86
Kern	12	10	1,125	1,230	958	1,046	167	184	94	123
Kings	2	2	28	118	28	89	0	29	14	59
Lake	1	1	68	47	65	42	3	5	68	47
Lassen	1	1	49	54	44	49	5	5	49	54
Los Angeles	261	251	71,262	75,791	67,715	72,072	3,547	3,719	273	302
Madera	2	2	219	117	90	68	129	49	110	58
Marin	7	7	508	816	456	764	52	52	73	117
Mariposa	1	1	30	22	28	20	2	2	30	22
Mendocino	2	2	131	122	115	108	16	14	66	61
Merced	3	3	302	197	200	174	102	23	101	66
Modoc	1	1	11	15	8	12	3	3	11	15
Mono	1	1	35	62	35	56	0	6	35	62
Monterey	7	7	400	344	339	290	61	54	57	49
Napa	2	2	201	221	187	218	14	3	100	110
Nevada	2	2	175	212	175	189	0	23	88	106
Orange	51	47	10,876	11,072	10,483	10,649	393	423	213	236
Placer	4	4	616	589	568	573	48	16	154	147
Plumas	1	1	78	71	69	65	9	6	78	71
Riverside	20	20	2,280	2,216	2,068	1,993	212	223	114	111
Sacramento	29	25	2,300	2,934	2,017	2,683	283	251	79	117
San Benito	1	1	11	12	10	9	1	3	11	12
San Bernardino	25	24	3,548	4,762	3,247	4,419	301	343	142	198
San Diego	44	44	8,421	8,675	8,090	7,747	331	928	191	197
San Francisco	33	33	5,009	6,353	4,661	6,093	348	260	152	193
San Joaquin	9	9	2,423	1,989	2,188	1,797	235	192	269	221
San Luis Obispo	4	4	550	617	488	612	62	5	138	154
San Mateo	16	16	1,156	1,023	874	915	282	108	72	64
Santa Barbara	9	9	930	887	806	774	124	113	103	99
Santa Clara	34	34	3,187	4,165	2,082	3,610	1,105	555	94	122
Santa Cruz	4	4	249	254	183	205	66	49	62	64
Shasta	3	3	402	656	363	633	39	23	134	219
Sierra	1	1	5	6	5	6	0	0	5	6
Siskiyou	1	1	64	60	62	56	2	4	64	60
Solano	5	5	679	628	609	606	70	22	136	126
Sonoma	7	7	627	685	526	636	101	49	90	98
Stanislaus	7	7	1,394	1,251	1,265	1,115	129	136	199	179
Sutter	2	2	159	123	130	107	29	16	80	62
Tehama	1	1	64	44	63	44	1	0	64	44
Trinity	1	1	24	42	23	39	1	3	24	42
Tulare	6	6	423	329	305	267	118	62	70	55
Tuolumne	1	1	115	120	113	114	2	6	115	120
Ventura	13	13	1,790	1,872	1,692	1,719	98	153	138	144
Yolo	3	3	278	286	236	258	42	28	93	95
Yuba	2	2	65	84	24	56	41	28	32	42

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[a] Judicial positions include full-time court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. For a list of judgeships see Table 11.

[b] Cases awaiting trial include criminal and civil cases set for future trial and civil cases in which at-issue memoranda have been filed but no trial dates assigned.

[c] Criminal cases set for trial during next 30 days.

TABLE 27—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL (EXCLUDES PARKING) AND CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Number of judgeships*[a]		*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing*				*Juvenile orders*[b]	
									Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	487	472	7,309,776	[R] 6,795,088	6,271,374	[R] 5,771,951	5,672,672	[R] 5,197,031	333,553	[R] 315,097	230,712	[R] 225,300	34,437	34,523
Alameda:														
Alameda	1	1	23,485	13,704	17,455	11,799	16,149	10,447	839	910	467	442	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	4	4	37,463	28,884	31,965	29,032	29,035	26,000	1,506	1,480	1,494	1,552	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	3	3	68,159	49,720	57,825	46,931	50,091	41,030	3,856	3,528	3,878	2,373	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	2	2	45,908	33,385	43,210	35,013	40,730	32,902	1,235	1,059	1,245	1,052	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	14	14	199,393	170,596	175,949	[R] 162,172	161,986	[R] 148,144	8,287	7,742	5,647	6,258	29	28
San Leandro-Hayward	7	7	109,121	98,880	90,436	85,191	83,210	78,895	4,216	3,493	3,010	2,803	0	0
Butte:														
Chico	1	1	20,670	16,042	17,723	14,744	15,551	12,197	974	822	1,090	1,117	108	608
Contra Costa:														
Bay	5	5	59,605	61,812	48,935	[R] 52,594	41,361	[R] 44,166	2,388	2,280	2,516	2,894	2,670	3,254
Delta	2	2	31,167	23,778	28,851	21,534	24,248	17,838	2,040	1,689	1,522	1,176	1,041	831
Mt. Diablo	4	4	63,363	59,713	56,595	50,046	48,233	42,065	2,382	2,181	2,496	2,607	3,484	3,193
Walnut Creek-Danville	3	3	68,127	55,806	53,754	47,282	45,590	40,086	1,680	1,319	2,306	2,196	4,238	3,681
Fresno:														
Consolidated Fresno	8	8	100,300	99,033	92,071	92,250	83,302	82,690	5,090	5,080	3,232	3,850	447	630
Humboldt:														
Eureka	2	2	13,740	11,722	13,337	10,446	11,918	8,913	817	935	600	598	2	0
Imperial:														
Imperial County	4	4	45,462	37,972	35,582	28,250	33,414	26,120	1,206	1,237	959	889	3	4
Kern:														
East Kern	2	2	20,394	19,108	17,484	16,078	15,747	14,272	487	555	525	570	725	681
West Kern	6	6	172,369	[R] 149,599	137,890	124,946	127,087	116,420	6,313	4,854	3,160	2,418	1,330	1,254

Los Angeles:														
Alhambra	3	3	51,976	61,355	40,682	53,636	46,064	51,294	2,130	2,454	1,458	1,888	0	0
Antelope	2	2	34,876	32,035	31,450	27,772	29,440	25,862	1,199	1,088	811	882	0	0
Beverly Hills	3	3	47,831	41,572	38,212	32,423	34,539	28,609	2,525	2,310	1,478	1,502	0	2
Burbank	2	2	23,844	21,256	22,298	15,672	20,180	14,091	1,283	884	835	697	0	0
Citrus	6	6	114,727	104,303	100,236	92,161	91,427	84,227	4,817	4,602	3,992	3,332	0	0
Compton	6	6	133,942	116,285	89,687	94,995	78,991	83,707	7,838	8,169	2,858	3,119	0	0
Culver	2	2	24,494	22,755	20,103	19,228	17,526	16,678	1,856	1,774	721	776	0	0
Downey	4	4	60,223	55,252	49,347	46,402	44,609	44,004	3,103	2,528	1,635	1,670	0	0
East Los Angeles	4	4	66,827	57,689	57,982	46,809	53,194	42,677	2,569	2,603	2,159	1,529	0	0
Glendale	2	2	44,694	40,565	36,347	35,797	32,733	32,494	2,065	1,949	1,546	1,354	1	0
Inglewood	6	6	79,996	75,085	75,588	55,935	68,891	46,810	4,039	3,849	2,658	3,275	0	1
Long Beach	7	7	124,816	121,073	83,883	85,527	74,687	76,251	6,131	6,081	2,996	3,169	39	26
Los Angeles	[c] 74	64	891,779	991,383	681,391	748,688	594,683	655,939	56,585	60,332	30,123	32,417	0	0
Los Cerritos	3	3	58,087	58,760	53,981	32,261	50,454	48,675	1,793	1,796	1,734	1,790	0	0
Malibu	1	1	35,468	28,500	29,670	25,185	28,558	24,271	414	337	698	577	0	0
Newhall	2	2	54,405	41,655	43,497	37,089	42,146	35,976	580	435	771	658	0	0
Pasadena	4	4	66,571	72,517	51,955	60,295	46,012	54,539	3,410	3,113	2,533	2,574	0	0
Pomona	3	3	45,267	47,894	41,699	40,476	37,322	36,029	2,719	2,648	1,658	1,799	0	0
Rio Hondo	4	4	58,596	44,249	44,216	34,775	41,252	32,239	1,758	1,496	1,206	1,040	0	0
Santa Anita	1	1	32,591	27,436	28,993	23,210	26,607	21,210	1,293	944	1,093	1,055	0	1
Santa Monica	3	3	38,538	29,880	31,622	26,183	28,223	22,774	1,975	2,221	1,423	1,187	1	1
South Bay	6	6	123,304	121,378	105,596	101,810	95,396	91,656	5,267	5,458	4,863	4,692	0	4
Southeast	5	5	78,945	73,569	70,939	62,865	65,847	58,073	3,267	2,979	1,825	1,812	0	1
Whittier	4	4	46,388	51,779	43,787	44,100	39,045	39,251	2,303	2,163	2,439	2,586	0	0
Marin:														
Central	4	4	78,120	68,143	67,428	57,513	63,083	53,853	1,879	1,456	2,421	2,138	45	66
Merced:														
Merced County	3	3	68,304	63,965	61,417	53,946	58,400	50,938	1,468	1,277	1,589	1,730	0	0
Monterey:														
Monterey County	7	7	97,170	46,735	86,854	41,345	78,454	37,535	4,736	1,901	3,664	1,909	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	–	–	0	14,715	0	12,525	0	10,932	0	738	0	855	0	0
North Monterey County	–	–	0	6,654	0	5,786	0	5,355	0	174	0	257	0	0
Salinas	–	–	0	18,108	0	16,686	0	15,251	0	912	0	493	0	0
Napa:														
Napa County	2	2	22,663	19,989	22,040	19,224	18,907	16,129	896	913	712	748	1,585	1,434
Orange:														
Central Orange County	13	13	171,836	148,323	141,556	130,216	129,797	118,845	6,371	6,248	5,388	5,123	0	0
North Orange County	11	11	175,306	153,549	154,784	130,449	142,160	118,999	7,284	5,583	5,226	5,541	114	326
Orange County Harbor	6	6	133,400	112,240	115,718	109,231	101,102	95,357	1,934	1,820	4,093	3,570	8,589	8,484
South Orange County	[c] 4	3	58,523	54,753	51,738	48,248	47,579	44,771	1,945	1,753	2,213	1,724	1	0
West Orange County	10	10	150,223	144,943	136,719	120,215	123,111	107,993	7,999	7,115	5,530	5,107	79	0

TABLE 27—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS

SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL (EXCLUDES PARKING) AND CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS—*Continued*

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Number of judgeships*[a]		*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing*				*Juvenile orders*[b]	
									Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:														
Corona	2	2	18,671	17,768	17,753	16,511	15,951	15,081	1,006	698	796	732	0	0
Desert	5	5	77,856	63,801	62,935	54,458	58,414	49,866	2,466	2,443	2,055	2,145	0	4
Mt. San Jacinto	2	2	55,009	54,689	52,416	45,615	50,577	43,200	989	1,381	850	1,007	0	27
Riverside	5	5	85,313	74,106	78,784	62,605	73,548	57,129	2,904	3,051	2,332	2,425	0	0
Three Lakes	1	1	16,739	16,280	14,806	14,721	13,520	13,601	667	526	619	594	0	0
Sacramento:														
Sacramento	15	15	121,386	189,536	118,406	161,949	99,394	145,601	12,114	10,300	6,898	6,048	0	0
San Bernardino:														
San Bernardino County[d]	18	18	253,740	209,015	222,775	196,638	205,149	179,147	10,848	11,524	6,778	5,966	0	1
San Diego:														
El Cajon	7	7	106,683	100,720	102,470	90,237	94,513	82,874	4,524	4,293	3,433	3,070	0	0
North County	[e]9	8	144,192	129,511	132,984	118,180	123,139	109,378	5,182	4,516	4,663	4,285	0	1
San Diego	22	22	403,893	321,273	379,033	306,131	355,422	282,549	13,970	14,831	9,638	8,751	3	0
South Bay	5	5	88,530	79,680	83,066	72,064	77,515	66,707	2,021	1,893	3,529	3,463	1	1
San Francisco:														
San Francisco	[c]20	19	190,165	145,685	140,470	119,739	111,218	94,358	22,960	19,639	6,290	5,742	2	0
San Joaquin:														
Lodi	1	1	19,145	17,811	16,332	15,585	14,087	13,454	850	797	616	596	779	738
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	2	2	26,991	25,908	24,045	23,322	21,789	21,047	1,014	942	771	843	471	490
Stockton	5	5	72,015	59,401	63,633	52,234	54,942	44,372	5,147	4,524	1,964	2,008	1,580	1,330
San Luis Obispo:														
San Luis Obispo County	4	4	64,857	53,080	57,716	45,148	49,885	38,401	2,349	1,646	1,843	1,605	3,639	3,496
San Mateo:														
Northern	3	3	54,528	47,794	44,768	38,348	40,892	34,774	1,960	1,719	1,908	1,853	8	2
Southern	6	6	135,274	[a]130,608	128,049	109,078	119,785	100,755	3,955	3,797	4,301	4,526	8	0
Santa Barbara:														
Lompoc	1	1	6,984	6,263	6,269	5,686	5,607	5,011	368	382	294	293	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	3	3	47,830	45,777	43,128	45,844	37,843	40,771	3,680	3,243	1,605	1,830	0	0
Santa Maria	2	2	20,489	21,212	14,332	17,020	12,392	15,125	1,075	1,114	865	781	0	0

Santa Clara:														
Santa Clara County	22	22	373,400	352,725	324,135	286,904	300,655	244,358	11,987	10,917	11,482	11,425	1	4
Santa Cruz:														
Santa Cruz County	4	4	61,492	59,077	48,361	50,128	40,987	43,345	2,713	1,589	1,932	1,901	2,729	2,987
Shasta:														
Redding	1	1	19,671	[g] 6,557	17,740	[g] 5,352	15,853	[g] 4,693	1,062	[g] 359	985	[g] 300	0	0
Solano:														
Northern Solano	3	3	56,678	56,840	54,043	52,461	51,454	50,011	1,008	983	1,580	1,457	1	0
Vallejo-Benicia	2	2	24,363	21,975	20,694	18,349	18,280	16,292	1,225	973	1,189	1,084	0	0
Sonoma:														
Sonoma County	5	5	82,342	74,486	68,522	66,55[illegible]	63,072	61,368	2,971	2,987	2,479	2,192	0	0
Stanislaus:														
Stanislaus County	7	7	92,465	81,313	77,375	69,291	71,192	62,480	2,797	3,271	3,360	3,537	6	3
Sutter:														
Sutter County	1	1	10,980	9,005	10,039	8,308	8,863	7,367	675	351	501	386	0	4
Tulare:														
Porterville	1	1	11,263	9,987	10,103	8,831	9,143	7,772	591	608	367	450	2	1
Tulare-Pixley	1	1	15,254	16,252	13,684	14,097	12,973	13,372	440	354	271	368	0	3
Visalia	2	2	26,411	24,386	21,708	19,831	19,266	17,636	1,536	1,327	906	866	0	0
Ventura:														
Ventura County	10	10	141,718	122,230	136,157	113,905	125,745	104,615	6,010	5,059	4,432	4,231	0	0
Yolo:														
Yolo County	3	3	30,359	31,085	19,630	26,214	16,089	22,040	1,419	1,293	902	1,100	730	981
Yuba:														
Yuba County[f]	2	—	7,053	0	5,533	0	5,237	0	353	0	227	0	16	0

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[a] Number of authorized judgeships at the end of the fiscal year.
[b] Orders of judges acting as traffic hearing officers pursuant to Section 563 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
[c] Statute provided for increase effective January 1, 1981.
[d] Colton, Crest Forest and Mission Justice Court Districts consolidated with San Bernardino County Municipal Court District—Central Division, effective October 1, 1980. Rancho Cucamonga Division consolidated with West Valley Division of the San Bernardino County Municipal Court, effective January 12, 1981.
[e] Statute provided for increase, effective January 1, 1981, but excludes one judicial position dependent upon a resolution by the board of supervisors.
[f] Marysville and Wheatland Justice Court Districts consolidated to become Yuba County Municipal Court District, effective January 12, 1981.
[g] Revised.

TABLE 28—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS FELONY FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Years 1979-80 and 1980-81

County and judicial district	Total filings 1980-81	Total filings 1979-80	Total dispositions 1980-81	Total dispositions 1979-80	Dispositions before hearing 1980-81	Dispositions before hearing 1979-80	Dispositions after hearing: Uncontested matters 1980-81	Dispositions after hearing: Uncontested matters 1979-80	Dispositions after hearing: Contested matters 1980-81	Dispositions after hearing: Contested matters 1979-80
State total	110,597	^{R}105,886	109,304	^{R}98,701	38,403	^{R}43,761	64,513	^{R}48,521	6,388	^{R}6,419
Alameda:										
Alameda	356	349	244	247	151	183	37	41	56	24
Berkeley-Albany	484	459	408	408	133	157	273	251	2	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	1,118	888	487	391	301	201	162	156	24	34
Livermore-Pleasanton	388	385	375	316	271	247	104	69	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	3,348	3,524	3,154	^{R}3,217	1,649	^{R}1,688	1,274	1,320	231	209
San Leandro-Hayward	1,707	1,737	1,631	1,488	1,195	1,064	419	400	17	24
Butte:										
Chico	373	365	241	205	162	136	76	68	3	1
Contra Costa:										
Bay	1,071	856	795	686	421	240	341	408	33	38
Delta	394	346	355	385	197	159	130	198	28	28
Mt. Diablo	651	603	545	513	273	199	237	270	35	44
Walnut Creek-Danville	356	297	233	209	89	68	132	129	12	12
Fresno:										
Consolidated Fresno	3,674	2,985	3,313	2,774	2,428	1,918	817	775	68	81
Humboldt:										
Eureka	816	671	684	591	322	319	285	207	77	65
Imperial:										
Imperial County	983	1,008	654	794	383	536	181	172	90	86
Kern:										
East Kern	176	198	145	163	114	109	9	12	22	42
West Kern	3,369	2,843	3,338	2,994	2,780	2,498	497	443	61	53

Los Angeles:										
Alhambra	513	561	552	639	238	75	182	347	2	4
Antelope	379	390	316	286	113	56	201	233	2	5
Beverly Hills	341	367	629	288	49	17	374	305	6	1
Burbank	183	202	134	183	25	38	26	140	4	9
Citrus	1,200	1,055	873	884	485	427	404	412	3	25
Compton	2,349	2,346	1,052	1,529	623	405	1,289	1,513	0	0
Culver	202	344	231	198	65	32	174	151	15	13
Downey	985	1,012	589	604	34	65	510	491	3	23
East Los Angeles	909	701	743	543	90	21	683	564	30	29
Glendale	421	292	394	308	50	39	245	264	28	3
Inglewood	1,158	1,295	1,081	728	218	105	843	584	0	33
Long Beach	1,868	1,832	1,149	1,238	113	70	1,089	1,119	6	3
Los Angeles	14,195	12,091	11,781	10,380	3,776	2,539	7,005	7,289	998	312
Los Cerritos	390	448	255	349	64	45	291	303	0	1
Malibu	336	302	81	83	25	18	58	65	1	0
Newhall	421	323	247	114	52	34	191	79	4	1
Pasadena	1,262	1,109	698	578	141	147	512	485	3	6
Pomona	844	587	527	495	99	90	475	377	3	25
Rio Hondo	1,043	550	603	381	59	109	333	344	11	8
Santa Anita	280	225	314	181	43	31	270	146	1	4
Santa Monica	329	261	254	229	30	33	213	182	11	14
South Bay	1,077	953	759	788	108	124	692	599	0	5
Southeast	1,593	1,241	1,272	1,047	271	216	1,088	829	9	2
Whittier	642	497	494	413	100	53	394	300	10	60
Marin:										
Central	833	730	602	540	272	202	294	253	46	23
Merced:										
Merced County	1,080	925	874	625	502	254	333	257	29	44
Monterey:										
Monterey County	1,898	813	1,405	665	536	274	821	379	29	12
Monterey Peninsula	0	327	0	258	0	119	0	139	0	0
North Monterey County	0	88	0	101	0	32	0	16	0	32
Salinas	0	470	0	317	0	93	0	214	0	8
Napa:										
Napa County	510	498	376	331	215	92	183	133	35	6
Orange:										
Central Orange County	1,786	1,673	1,742	1,544	1,149	1,014	97	316	405	214
North Orange County	1,577	1,292	1,179	1,142	674	643	447	395	38	101
Orange County Harbor	516	370	558	483	348	341	2	36	205	185
South Orange County	361	321	280	233	108	72	129	131	53	30
West Orange County	1,441	1,056	1,263	947	809	487	474	382	80	75

TABLE 28—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FELONY FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before hearing*		*Dispositions after hearing*			
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:										
Corona	439	348	397	285	243	185	148	97	6	3
Desert	1,001	931	596	692	270	297	313	314	13	81
Mt. San Jacinto	364	489	315	292	163	114	143	173	9	5
Riverside	1,631	1,387	1,157	1,004	667	433	406	535	84	36
Three Lakes	309	194	213	140	37	57	114	61	62	41
Sacramento:										
Sacramento	5,335	5,161	4,709	4,937	3,189	3,177	1,508	1,754	12	6
San Bernardino:										
San Bernardino County *	4,792	4,504	4,988	4,694	3,330	3,083	1,320	1,383	338	228
San Diego:										
El Cajon	1,573	1,343	1,450	1,370	1,026	915	311	336	113	119
North County	1,348	1,478	1,233	905	942	630	263	273	28	1
San Diego	5,343	4,977	5,391	5,331	2,924	2,888	2,108	2,347	359	96
South Bay	1,557	1,383	1,354	1,042	890	677	385	306	79	59
San Francisco:										
San Francisco	6,413	6,089	6,082	5,424	2,283	2,415	2,340	2,250	1,459	759
San Joaquin:										
Lodi	287	347	180	222	99	147	81	73	0	2
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	519	474	408	400	267	208	114	137	27	55
Stockton	2,297	2,087	2,117	1,899	1,307	1,375	739	468	71	56
San Luis Obispo:										
San Luis Obispo County	677	733	686	750	424	405	227	305	35	40
San Mateo:										
Northern	640	504	543	580	219	286	321	293	3	1
Southern	2,080	1,880	1,314	1,178	593	675	558	329	163	174

Santa Barbara:										
Lompoc	122	156	110	129	51	49	54	80	5	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	863	691	707	463	322	205	385	258	0	0
Santa Maria	301	356	268	358	54	65	212	289	2	4
Santa Clara:										
Santa Clara County	7,756	6,839	6,289	5,101	2,878	2,526	3,345	2,515	66	60
Santa Cruz:										
Santa Cruz County	1,235	990	1,100	982	639	495	431	476	30	11
Shasta:										
Redding	700	[R] 262	556	[R] 250	367	[R] 179	132	[R] 60	57	[R] 11
Solano:										
Northern Solano	989	1,036	856	965	712	716	128	233	16	16
Vallejo-Benicia	987	1,009	702	768	445	489	213	216	44	63
Sonoma:										
Sonoma County	1,509	1,276	1,349	1,069	771	535	543	489	35	35
Stanislaus:										
Stanislaus County	2,147	2,102	1,622	1,434	959	784	719	625	14	25
Sutter:										
Sutter County	394	358	380	294	286	206	93	77	1	11
Tulare:										
Porterville	418	305	312	228	148	91	122	59	42	78
Tulare-Pixley	425	255	299	207	154	95	140	57	5	55
Visalia	553	440	428	315	138	72	213	198	77	45
Ventura:										
Ventura County	1,423	1,312	1,145	1,029	277	228	834	797	34	4
Yolo:										
Yolo County	477	448	282	265	145	130	114	126	23	29
Yuba:										
Yuba County [a]	238	0	204	0	43	0	161	0	0	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 29—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
DISPOSITIONS OF FELONIES AND FELONIES REDUCED TO MISDEMEANORS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Before hearing						After hearing							
			Pleas of guilty				Acquitted or dismissed				Convicted or bound over			
	Dismissals and transfers		Felonies		Reduced to misdemeanors		Felonies		Reduced to misdemeanors		Felonies		Reduced to misdemeanors	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	20,848	R 19,545	11,651	R 8,835	16,804	R 14,379	4,146	3,212	161	191	46,315	R 42,974	379	R 555
Alameda:														
Alameda	38	46	43	20	70	116	0	6	0	1	93	57	0	1
Berkeley-Albany	53	84	62	59	17	14	0	0	0	0	275	251	2	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	206	103	37	27	58	71	11	10	0	0	173	179	2	1
Livermore-Pleasanton	82	81	50	47	139	119	0	0	0	0	104	66	0	3
Oakland-Piedmont	616	R 771	372	228	661	689	0	0	1	3	1,503	1,522	1	4
San Leandro-Hayward	439	360	330	172	426	532	11	10	1	0	423	414	1	4
Butte:														
Chico	54	55	32	31	76	50	1	3	1	4	77	62	0	1
Contra Costa:														
Bay	117	113	44	21	260	114	33	31	0	2	339	403	2	2
Delta	80	81	35	36	82	42	1	3	0	1	155	162	2	0
Mt. Diablo	122	118	26	19	126	62	9	17	0	2	239	280	24	15
Walnut Creek-Danville	36	42	22	7	31	19	11	12	0	1	133	127	0	1
Fresno:														
Consolidated Fresno	1,277	1,055	366	345	785	518	5	104	3	2	874	746	2	4
Humboldt:														
Eureka	182	140	53	38	147	141	34	39	0	0	265	230	3	3
Imperial:														
Imperial County	147	181	32	62	214	293	22	14	8	7	233	236	8	1
Kern:														
East Kern	32	42	27	20	55	47	2	7	0	2	27	41	2	4
West Kern	1,099	1,228	686	433	995	837	2	24	0	0	546	445	10	27

Los Angeles:														
Alhambra	172	40	0	1	66	37	0	3	2	5	283	343	0	0
Antelope	18	2	3	0	92	54	28	5	2	10	165	189	8	36
Beverly Hills	36	14	4	2	9	1	38	31	0	8	340	259	2	3
Burbank	12	14	3	1	10	23	1	3	0	4	95	133	3	15
Citrus	444	385	7	7	15	35	15	11	4	0	388	424	0	2
Compton	335	319	3	0	85	87	39	0	0	1	1,490	1,512	0	0
Culver	17	13	0	3	25	16	4	7	0	0	184	157	1	0
Downey	22	65	2	5	30	15	24	16	3	0	485	503	3	0
East Los Angeles	67	20	3	0	20	1	46	86	1	0	606	438	1	0
Glendale	21	13	3	0	26	26	17	6	0	0	257	263	0	0
Inglewood	136	87	18	12	64	6	66	54	2	0	775	557	0	6
Long Beach	59	31	35	13	19	26	45	48	1	0	969	1,067	20	17
Los Angeles	1,649	1,259	1,135	684	994	596	522	585	14	6	7,404	7,112	63	78
Los Cerritos	43	21	1	2	20	22	0	0	0	0	291	304	0	0
Malibu	12	13	3	1	7	4	4	6	1	1	53	58	1	0
Newhall	29	14	6	5	17	15	3	2	0	0	191	78	1	0
Pasadena	87	75	10	8	44	64	10	55	12	2	491	373	2	1
Pomona	61	61	16	8	22	21	19	8	0	5	459	387	0	2
Rio Hondo	21	43	8	0	30	66	21	34	0	5	322	210	1	2
Santa Anita	27	5	0	0	16	26	28	14	9	6	234	129	0	1
Santa Monica	24	25	3	2	3	6	9	11	1	0	213	185	1	0
South Bay	27	70	67	39	12	15	53	24	0	1	625	578	4	1
Southeast	215	194	2	1	54	21	37	25	0	0	1,052	806	12	0
Whittier	44	28	12	4	44	21	26	16	0	1	368	343	0	0
Marin:														
Central	157	131	69	62	46	68	45	24	2	1	278	248	5	5
Merced:														
Merced County	200	156	128	77	174	121	25	16	1	0	346	285	0	0
Monterey:														
Monterey County	233	122	74	29	249	123	137	42	0	4	713	345	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	29	0	19	0	71	0	18	0	0	0	121	0	0
North Monterey County	0	7	0	9	0	17	0	23	0	1	0	35	0	9
Salinas	0	79	0	0	0	16	0	17	0	0	0	205	0	0
Napa:														
Napa County	99	68	9	4	110	20	9	0	0	0	147	137	2	2
Orange:														
Central Orange County	545	452	398	307	206	255	11	15	1	1	578	503	3	11
North Orange County	287	226	200	208	187	209	1	5	4	2	499	491	1	1
Orange County Harbor	152	109	95	78	101	54	0	0	6	0	203	221	1	1
South Orange County	59	48	40	24	9	0	12	12	0	0	168	149	2	0
West Orange County	232	186	264	113	313	188	27	3	0	0	527	457	0	0

TABLE 29—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
DISPOSITIONS OF FELONIES AND FELONIES REDUCED TO MISDEMEANORS—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Before hearing						*After hearing*							
			Pleas of guilty				*Acquitted or dismissed*				*Convicted or bound over*			
	Dismissals and transfers		*Felonies*		*Reduced to misdemeanors*		*Felonies*		*Reduced to misdemeanors*		*Felonies*		*Reduced to misdemeanors*	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:														
Corona	89	105	52	36	102	44	11	0	0	0	134	100	9	0
Desert	116	125	122	113	132	119	50	52	1	3	274	277	1	3
Mt. San Jacinto	62	17	24	25	77	72	16	58	3	16	133	103	0	2
Riverside	341	200	160	150	106	83	67	67	5	4	478	496	0	4
Three Lakes	1	9	5	18	31	0	95	53	0	1	81	68	0	0
Sacramento:														
Sacramento	1,612	1,495	762	677	315	1,005	11	12	4	1	1,495	1,742	10	5
San Bernardino:														
San Bernardino County [a]	1,266	1,211	790	724	1,177	988	199	163	5	5	1,349	1,221	66	172
San Diego:														
El Cajon	265	396	386	219	381	258	13	13	1	1	409	439	1	0
North County	196	238	386	257	358	225	12	19	0	0	269	257	10	0
San Diego	1,144	1,386	803	608	907	874	189	191	22	11	2,290	2,229	10	31
South Bay	265	179	274	98	360	200	55	57	7	3	316	505	4	0
San Francisco:														
San Francisco	938	1,372	462	396	863	647	1,296	478	11	19	2,483	2,492	35	40
San Joaquin:														
Lodi	60	49	0	3	39	95	3	4	0	0	78	70	0	1
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	113	57	3	3	151	148	8	34	0	0	128	158	5	0
Stockton	515	480	112	157	680	638	45	51	0	5	765	498	0	0
San Luis Obispo:														
San Luis Obispo County	196	159	130	114	150	153	15	11	0	0	267	263	0	0
San Mateo:														
Northern	174	213	13	20	32	93	0	7	3	2	320	245	1	0
Southern	254	360	45	38	264	277	111	61	7	13	633	426	0	3

Santa Barbara:													
Lompoc	33	21	0	0	18	26	4	5	0	1	55	73	0	1
Santa Barbara-Goleta	147	100	67	39	108	66	21	0	0	0	364	258	0	0
Santa Maria	17	49	4	0	33	16	19	23	0	0	194	269	1	1
Santa Clara:														
Santa Clara County	652	421	1,256	1,167	970	938	138	103	3	2	3,266	2,469	4	1
Santa Cruz:														
Santa Cruz County	413	265	34	82	192	148	37	53	0	0	420	433	4	1
Shasta:														
Redding	65	R 42	175	R 82	127	R 55	5	1	0	0	182	R 69	2	R 1
Solano:														
Northern Solano	361	419	92	64	239	233	8	50	1	1	135	197	0	1
Vallejo-Benicia	161	198	137	107	127	184	6	8	0	0	251	271	0	0
Sonoma:														
Sonoma County	458	304	53	7	260	224	6	6	0	1	572	510	0	7
Stanislaus:														
Stanislaus County	350	427	209	178	400	179	14	21	3	0	713	629	3	0
Sutter:														
Sutter County	80	72	80	42	126	92	5	0	1	2	88	83	0	3
Tulare:														
Porterville	74	33	11	2	63	56	12	8	2	2	148	127	2	0
Tulare-Pixley	40	28	14	3	100	64	23	26	2	1	129	84	1	1
Visalia	67	39	6	2	65	31	47	31	0	4	241	206	2	1
Ventura:														
Ventura County	142	83	84	64	51	79	82	33	0	4	774	752	12	12
Yolo:														
Yolo County	79	67	50	47	16	16	10	8	0	0	127	147	0	0
Yuba:														
Yuba County [a]	8	0	12	0	23	0	50	0	0	0	111	0	0	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the Court on Table 27.

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TABLE 30—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF NONTRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS AND INFRACTIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81
(Excludes felonies reduced to misdemeanors)

							Dispositions after trial					
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*		*Juvenile orders* [a]	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	645,186	R 593,619	563,936	R 528,444	552,277	R 516,139	2,866	R 3,114	8,646	R 9,058	147	133
Alameda:												
Alameda	2,457	2,099	1,255	922	1,218	909	11	3	26	10	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	3,121	3,327	3,024	3,244	2,991	3,197	9	11	24	36	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	3,577	2,698	3,304	2,280	3,269	2,204	13	32	22	44	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	2,242	1,867	1,909	1,608	1,863	1,557	0	0	46	51	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	11,415	12,626	12,521	12,817	12,408	12,647	46	28	58	130	9	12
San Leandro-Hayward	7,097	6,106	6,601	6,112	6,564	6,069	10	6	27	47	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	3,250	2,991	2,836	2,254	2,673	2,052	49	12	104	136	10	52
Contra Costa:												
Bay	3,780	4,295	3,239	3,183	3,173	3,097	11	8	55	78	0	0
Delta	3,200	2,675	2,962	2,481	2,813	2,336	90	82	61	46	18	17
Mt. Diablo	4,197	3,763	4,022	3,519	3,971	3,443	4	14	44	62	3	0
Walnut Creek-Danville	2,252	2,008	2,054	1,957	1,978	1,895	17	18	59	44	0	0
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	7,778	7,202	5,962	5,506	5,921	5,440	24	19	35	49	2	0
Humboldt:												
Eureka	1,697	1,480	1,861	1,417	1,831	1,385	4	4	26	28	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	4,056	2,515	3,155	1,950	3,009	1,904	45	13	99	33	2	0
Kern:												
East Kern	1,224	1,250	1,134	1,076	1,108	1,043	1	4	25	27	0	2
West Kern	17,294	15,676	13,910	12,377	13,768	12,180	23	20	114	161	5	7

Los Angeles:											
Alhambra	3,336	3,750	3,058	3,273	3,089	3,181	2	21	27	71	0	0
Antelope	2,880	3,005	2,533	2,611	2,491	2,528	2	5	40	78	0	0
Beverly Hills	2,471	2,347	2,023	2,068	1,895	1,973	20	24	108	69	0	2
Burbank	2,063	2,208	1,773	1,662	1,749	1,636	4	12	20	14	0	0
Citrus	8,247	8,638	6,328	7,490	6,175	7,329	3	6	150	155	0	0
Compton	9,431	10,780	8,550	7,808	8,450	7,606	35	103	65	100	0	0
Culver	2,925	2,675	2,230	1,928	2,029	1,884	179	21	22	23	0	0
Downey	5,259	5,136	4,080	4,250	4,022	4,175	22	5	36	70	0	0
East Los Angeles	4,040	4,249	3,418	3,450	3,327	3,375	10	13	81	62	0	0
Glendale	5,258	3,784	4,618	3,725	4,526	3,680	7	11	85	64	0	0
Inglewood	7,006	7,724	6,120	6,722	6,024	6,462	12	25	84	235	0	0
Long Beach	17,865	17,363	14,033	14,848	13,884	14,689	42	44	107	145	0	0
Los Angeles	63,368	67,060	57,826	60,344	56,608	58,878	252	379	966	1,067	0	0
Los Cerritos	3,774	3,680	3,698	3,503	3,639	3,458	1	4	58	41	0	0
Malibu	5,559	2,633	3,936	2,187	3,905	2,173	3	6	28	8	0	0
Newhall	3,502	2,037	2,726	1,510	2,685	1,477	2	0	39	33	0	0
Pasadena	6,308	6,660	5,116	5,152	4,980	5,041	37	16	99	95	0	0
Pomona	5,104	3,315	3,031	2,469	2,981	2,400	4	8	46	61	0	0
Rio Hondo	6,283	4,183	3,814	3,239	3,750	3,202	18	14	46	23	0	0
Santa Anita	2,396	2,290	2,496	2,184	2,453	2,140	2	0	41	43	0	1
Santa Monica	8,467	5,903	5,256	5,749	5,224	5,283	1	417	31	48	0	1
South Bay	14,027	12,794	11,158	10,765	10,964	10,499	37	31	157	235	0	0
Southeast	9,966	8,640	8,751	7,429	8,629	7,286	10	14	112	128	0	1
Whittier	4,555	3,927	3,568	3,575	3,431	3,413	0	0	137	162	0	0
Marin:												
Central	5,857	5,285	5,573	4,776	5,505	4,694	10	29	58	53	0	0
Merced:												
Merced County	6,234	4,615	5,293	3,801	5,191	3,727	37	7	65	67	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	9,225	3,775	8,359	3,843	8,031	3,692	50	16	278	135	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	1,467	0	1,515	0	1,446	0	8	0	61	0	0
North Monterey County	0	392	0	419	0	368	0	19	0	32	0	0
Salinas	0	1,550	0	1,600	0	1,539	0	24	0	37	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	2,470	2,291	2,646	2,212	2,576	2,162	17	14	53	36	0	0
Orange:												
Central Orange County	19,584	16,404	17,261	14,382	17,112	14,262	33	28	116	92	0	0
North Orange County	15,243	14,439	13,299	13,535	13,108	13,325	30	47	161	163	0	0
Orange County Harbor	17,297	15,970	15,874	13,985	15,684	13,802	0	25	190	158	0	0
South Orange County	7,572	6,877	7,801	6,694	7,685	6,606	24	11	92	77	0	0
West Orange County	14,948	14,688	13,978	12,839	13,866	12,710	13	13	99	116	0	0

TABLE 30—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF NONTRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS AND INFRACTIONS—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81
(Excludes felonies reduced to misdemeanors)

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [a]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	3,008	2,217	2,849	2,185	2,800	2,138	9	9	40	38	0	0
Desert	6,916	5,790	6,180	5,167	6,077	5,056	33	21	70	90	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	3,270	2,749	3,011	2,274	2,986	2,233	3	34	22	7	0	0
Riverside	9,065	7,536	8,679	6,860	8,347	6,756	93	9	239	95	0	0
Three Lakes	2,154	2,859	2,055	2,729	2,011	2,685	15	24	29	20	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	13,384	13,776	12,086	14,256	11,973	14,077	12	5	101	174	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [a]	17,885	15,664	16,699	15,089	16,352	14,298	170	638	177	153	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	6,964	5,771	5,965	5,655	5,836	5,505	24	12	105	138	0	0
North County	10,988	12,225	9,872	10,613	9,639	10,340	22	41	211	232	0	0
San Diego	41,662	37,461	36,246	31,606	35,064	30,429	143	195	1,038	982	1	0
South Bay	6,906	6,808	7,049	6,483	6,848	6,268	30	24	170	191	1	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	17,785	14,506	16,041	19,586	15,229	19,300	690	166	120	120	2	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	1,640	1,459	1,359	1,282	1,280	1,246	1	1	20	18	58	17
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	2,172	2,045	1,755	1,716	1,717	1,663	8	9	29	30	1	14
Stockton	8,193	7,103	7,270	6,093	7,214	6,017	23	12	31	64	2	0
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	5,561	5,127	5,515	5,134	5,434	5,052	0	0	81	82	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	3,602	R 2,886	3,235	3,025	3,178	2,954	2	8	47	61	8	2
Southern	4,764	4,169	3,718	3,738	3,649	3,627	18	21	50	90	1	0
Santa Barbara:												
Lompoc	1,000	1,058	964	927	941	894	1	0	22	33	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	8,686	8,157	7,198	6,391	7,076	6,350	28	0	94	41	0	0
Santa Maria	2,037	2,398	1,593	2,001	1,523	1,938	0	0	70	63	0	0

Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	32,267	29,495	28,142	32,644	27,983	32,351	21	6	257	385	1	2
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	7,531	8,374	6,511	6,280	6,423	6,182	18	13	70	65	0	0
Shasta:												
Redding	2,466	R 932	2,115	R 764	2,069	R 740	5	R 2	41	R 22	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	3,482	3,033	2,926	2,634	2,820	2,561	7	6	101	67	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	2,453	2,942	2,536	2,069	2,396	2,005	9	9	129	55	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	8,395	8,152	6,801	6,887	6,861	6,729	40	35	100	125	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	6,423	5,511	6,149	4,877	5,921	4,660	65	75	161	142	2	0
Sutter:												
Sutter County	1,211	1,092	1,150	1,025	1,102	979	6	4	42	41	0	1
Tulare:												
Porterville	1,880	1,741	1,670	1,691	1,644	1,667	4	0	20	24	2	0
Tulare-Pixley	983	1,143	961	1,042	948	1,086	1	1	12	14	0	1
Visalia	1,586	1,274	1,033	939	1,007	916	3	1	23	22	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	12,717	11,480	10,906	11,846	10,501	11,537	54	34	351	275	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	4,025	3,302	3,092	2,707	3,018	2,663	21	3	34	40	19	1
Yuba:												
Yuba County [a]	675	0	390	0	388	0	11	0	17	0	0	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 30A—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP A NONTRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after trial					
	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Uncontested matters		Contested matters		Juvenile orders [b]	
County and judicial district	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
State total	390,442	^{R}366,217	349,584	^{R}330,759	341,226	^{R}321,456	1,712	^{R}2,143	6,624	^{R}7,128	22	32
Alameda:												
Alameda	728	596	674	514	652	507	9	2	13	5	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	1,877	1,975	2,255	2,110	2,232	2,075	7	3	16	32	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	2,019	1,940	2,925	2,087	2,891	2,020	12	31	22	36	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	1,782	1,415	1,362	1,190	1,316	1,139	0	0	46	51	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	6,409	6,151	9,160	8,045	9,052	7,911	44	19	56	103	8	12
San Leandro-Hayward	3,952	3,859	3,593	3,826	3,563	3,783	4	5	26	38	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	1,651	1,507	1,009	1,011	956	925	6	7	45	78	2	1
Contra Costa:												
Bay	2,209	2,486	1,988	2,090	1,929	2,009	10	8	49	73	0	0
Delta	1,455	1,318	1,428	1,186	1,317	1,067	77	67	34	32	0	0
Mt. Diablo	2,456	1,961	2,357	1,828	2,324	1,761	2	12	31	55	0	0
Walnut Creek-Danville	1,334	1,137	1,241	1,099	1,178	1,046	14	15	49	38	0	0
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	5,920	4,911	4,640	3,724	4,588	3,667	19	15	33	42	0	0
Humboldt:												
Eureka	802	822	904	727	878	706	4	1	22	20	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	2,453	1,494	1,475	901	1,360	861	27	11	86	29	2	0
Kern:												
East Kern	722	706	619	582	601	562	1	4	17	15	0	1
West Kern	8,406	7,261	6,814	5,901	6,732	5,775	10	9	72	114	0	3

Los Angeles:											
Alhambra	2,963	2,870	2,050	2,439	2,027	2,363	2	19	21	57	0	0
Antelope	1,677	1,559	1,330	1,454	1,294	1,383	2	5	34	66	0	0
Beverly Hills	1,904	1,744	1,728	1,792	1,619	1,726	15	13	94	51	0	2
Burbank	1,332	1,555	1,141	1,363	1,121	1,340	1	12	19	11	0	0
Citrus	5,982	6,017	4,006	4,615	3,885	4,495	2	6	119	114	0	0
Compton	5,534	7,423	4,958	4,926	4,865	4,785	29	67	64	74	0	0
Culver	2,117	1,729	1,472	1,050	1,282	1,023	169	17	21	10	0	0
Downey	3,942	3,289	2,228	2,375	2,174	2,317	21	3	33	55	0	0
East Los Angeles	2,261	2,579	2,102	2,017	2,019	1,953	9	6	74	58	0	0
Glendale	3,196	2,382	3,021	2,883	2,958	2,819	6	11	57	53	0	0
Inglewood	5,235	5,430	4,032	4,352	3,958	4,223	6	20	68	109	0	0
Long Beach	10,110	9,722	7,125	7,225	6,992	7,063	36	36	97	126	0	0
Los Angeles	51,683	54,351	48,273	50,558	47,150	49,176	220	367	903	1,015	0	0
Los Cerritos	2,794	2,761	2,756	2,619	2,699	2,581	1	2	56	36	0	0
Malibu	1,578	889	1,166	823	1,149	811	3	6	14	6	0	0
Newhall	1,335	1,110	965	737	940	714	2	0	23	23	0	0
Pasadena	3,712	3,421	2,831	2,425	2,720	2,347	31	11	80	67	0	0
Pomona	3,254	2,636	2,201	1,982	2,152	1,917	4	7	45	58	0	0
Rio Hondo	3,855	2,463	2,040	1,806	1,988	1,783	16	9	36	16	0	0
Santa Anita	1,402	1,309	1,212	1,076	1,173	1,042	2	0	37	33	0	1
Santa Monica	2,683	1,909	1,991	2,060	1,976	1,818	1	220	14	21	0	1
South Bay	6,348	5,796	4,926	4,927	4,802	4,757	24	20	100	150	0	0
Southeast	5,631	5,002	4,817	4,119	4,731	4,004	8	11	78	103	0	1
Whittier	2,451	2,282	1,996	2,146	1,371	2,002	0	0	125	144	0	0
Marin:												
Central	2,170	1,905	1,838	1,645	1,792	1,588	5	16	41	41	0	0
Merced:												
Merced County	2,757	2,882	3,154	2,280	3,087	2,218	26	5	41	57	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	5,836	2,503	5,801	2,605	5,547	2,489	38	15	216	101	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	889	0	851	0	310	0	4	0	37	0	0
North Monterey County	0	221	0	208	0	175	0	9	0	24	0	0
Salinas	0	993	0	1,103	0	1,050	0	20	0	33	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	1,698	1,276	1,643	1,216	1,594	1,180	8	9	41	27	0	0
Orange:												
Central Orange County	12,074	9,999	10,879	9,563	10,769	9,462	17	20	93	81	0	0
North Orange County	9,605	9,006	7,909	8,147	7,731	7,949	29	40	149	158	0	0
Orange County Harbor	8,417	7,988	8,046	6,380	7,961	6,255	0	17	85	108	0	0
South Orange County	4,416	4,162	3,786	3,169	3,697	3,105	23	9	66	55	0	0
West Orange County	9,201	9,358	8,759	8,327	8,660	8,212	8	8	91	107	0	0

TABLE 30A—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP A NONTRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	987	761	737	870	728	854	0	0	9	16	0	0
Desert	3,058	2,614	3,006	2,399	2,922	2,327	34	13	50	59	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	1,948	1,270	1,279	1,175	1,274	1,142	1	30	4	3	0	0
Riverside	4,750	4,584	4,993	4,804	4,833	4,720	21	4	139	80	0	0
Three Lakes	891	909	803	913	777	899	4	10	22	4	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	12,363	11,303	10,361	11,529	10,262	11,365	9	4	90	160	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [b]	9,509	7,387	9,599	8,136	9,344	7,594	112	414	143	128	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	5,500	4,386	4,464	4,362	4,358	4,229	18	9	88	124	0	0
North County	6,891	7,834	6,235	6,905	6,050	6,685	8	27	177	193	0	0
San Diego	22,874	24,636	22,363	18,987	21,517	18,036	99	149	746	802	1	0
South Bay	4,471	4,780	4,864	4,520	4,700	4,346	19	18	144	156	1	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	11,848	9,990	10,961	14,605	10,647	14,475	210	72	102	58	2	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	1,047	1,001	879	891	865	873	1	1	13	17	0	0
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	1,614	1,516	1,251	1,167	1,223	1,136	8	6	20	18	0	7
Stockton	4,478	3,684	4,040	3,351	3,997	3,296	19	9	24	46	0	0
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	2,494	2,134	2,089	2,186	2,041	2,129	0	0	48	57	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	2,882	2,327	2,787	2,691	2,745	2,626	2	5	37	58	3	2
Southern	3,613	[a] 2,840	2,449	2,684	2,407	2,617	4	7	38	60	0	0
Santa Barbara:												
Lompoc	515	494	519	440	502	417	1	0	16	23	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	4,088	4,161	3,308	2,917	3,263	2,886	6	0	39	31	0	0
Santa Maria	1,166	1,216	1,026	958	977	909	0	0	49	49	0	0

Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	18,435	17,250	16,349	13,635	16,145	13,553	10	6	193	275	1	1
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	3,432	4,577	4,059	3,614	3,989	3,582	13	11	47	51	0	0
Shasta:												
Redding	1,604	[R]618	1,349	[R]477	1,309	[R]457	4	[R]1	36	[R]19	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	2,534	2,218	2,130	1,740	2,045	1,884	5	4	80	52	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	1,006	1,349	1,800	1,256	1,712	1,205	5	9	83	42	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	4,671	4,259	3,526	3.467	3,435	3,366	20	28	71	103	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	4,865	4,250	4,811	3,846	4,051	3,409	32	41	128	106	0	0
Sutter:												
Sutter County	631	665	594	618	573	588	1	1	20	29	0	0
Tulare:												
Porterville	809	795	759	881	740	800	4	0	13	21	2	0
Tulare-Pixley	590	533	381	541	512	530	0	0	9	11	0	0
Visalia	983	815	718	613	686	501	3	0	20	22	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	8,183	6,198	7,631	8,262	7,384	8,069	15	12	232	181	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	2,403	1,838	1,680	1,253	1,579	1,535	14	3	27	25	0	0
Yuba:												
Yuba County [b]	633	0	496	0	473	0	10	0	15	0	0	0

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[a] Group A Misdemeanors are: Misdemeanor violations of Penal Code and other state statutes except intoxication and Fish and Game. Examples: Battery 242 PC, Disturbing Peace 415 PC, Disorderly Conduct 647 PC, Joy Ride 499b PC and Trespass 602 PC.

[b] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

[R] Revised.

TABLE 30B—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP B NONTRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS ª
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial				Juvenile orders [b]	
							Uncontested matters		Contested matters			
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	187,020	R 174,906	162,426	R 158,730	160,512	R 156,497	440	739	1,385	R 1,446	89	48
Alameda:												
Alameda	1,729	1,503	578	407	563	402	2	1	13	4	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	1,136	1,308	668	1,080	658	1,068	2	8	8	4	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	1,556	757	374	192	373	183	1	1	0	8	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	359	320	436	291	436	291	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	5,006	6,475	3,361	4,772	3,356	4,736	2	9	2	27	1	0
San Leandro-Hayward	2,980	2,246	2,943	2,285	2,942	2,275	0	1	1	9	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	215	221	548	300	537	287	2	5	9	7	0	1
Contra Costa:												
Bay	287	310	310	172	306	168	1	0	3	4	0	0
Delta	973	739	774	702	721	657	12	15	23	13	18	17
Mt. Diablo	487	542	402	430	399	428	1	1	2	1	0	0
Walnut Creek-Danville	186	120	144	105	139	100	2	1	3	4	0	0
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	1,159	607	1,013	502	1,005	492	5	3	1	7	2	0
Humboldt:												
Eureka	882	623	938	634	934	630	0	1	4	3	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	1,550	989	1,494	952	1,471	946	12	2	11	4	0	0
Kern:												
East Kern	502	542	501	490	493	477	0	0	8	12	0	1
West Kern	8,283	7,717	6,395	5,819	6,341	5,760	9	8	41	47	4	4

Los Angeles:												
Alhambra	818	645	715	597	713	591	0	1	2	5	0	0
Antelope	1,203	1,446	1,203	1,157	1,197	1,145	0	0	6	12	0	0
Beverly Hills	567	603	283	276	265	247	4	11	14	18	0	0
Burbank	730	648	602	297	598	294	3	0	1	3	0	0
Citrus	1,070	1,314	1,335	1,543	1,309	1,512	1	0	25	31	0	0
Compton	3,359	2,903	2,808	2,322	2,802	2,289	5	10	1	23	0	0
Culver	683	713	675	687	670	681	4	2	1	4	0	0
Downey	2,016	1,847	1,848	1,875	1,844	1,858	1	2	3	15	0	0
East Los Angeles	1,150	1,431	1,056	1,414	1,048	1,403	1	7	7	4	0	0
Glendale	2,062	1,400	1,592	838	1,563	827	1	0	28	11	0	0
Inglewood	1,052	1,932	1,413	1,993	1,397	1,959	2	4	14	30	0	0
Long Beach	6,624	6,863	6,175	7,067	6,159	7,040	6	8	10	19	0	0
Los Angeles	9,348	11,316	8,214	9,245	8,146	9,167	27	11	41	67	0	0
Los Cerritos	980	919	942	884	940	877	0	2	2	5	0	0
Malibu	3,981	1,743	2,770	1,363	2,756	1,361	0	0	14	2	0	0
Newhall	2,166	922	1,761	771	1,745	761	0	0	16	10	0	0
Pasadena	2,564	3,259	2,255	2,727	2,230	2,694	6	5	19	28	0	0
Pomona	1,849	679	826	487	825	483	0	1	1	3	0	0
Rio Hondo	2,421	1,720	1,774	1,431	1,762	1,419	2	5	10	7	0	0
Santa Anita	908	981	1,230	1,105	1,226	1,096	0	0	4	10	0	0
Santa Monica	4,710	2,606	2,510	2,666	2,495	2,468	0	173	15	25	0	0
South Bay	7,009	6,447	6,060	5,606	5,981	5,514	13	11	56	83	0	0
Southeast	4,327	3,638	3,705	3,310	3,669	3,282	2	3	34	25	0	0
Whittier	2,104	1,645	1,572	1,429	1,560	1,411	0	0	12	18	0	0
Marin:												
Central	1,292	1,190	1,418	1,353	1,399	1,339	5	4	14	10	0	0
Merced:												
Merced County	3,477	1,733	2,139	1,521	2,104	1,509	11	2	24	10	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	1,764	802	1,523	873	1,478	848	8	0	37	25	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	306	0	386	0	378	0	0	0	8	0	0
North Monterey County	0	101	0	123	0	116	0	2	0	5	0	0
Salinas	0	445	0	417	0	412	0	1	0	4	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	705	957	993	961	974	967	8	5	11	9	0	0
Orange:												
Central Orange County	6,722	5,356	5,532	4,034	5,495	4,017	14	8	23	9	0	0
North Orange County	2,313	2,560	3,558	3,503	3,545	3,491	1	7	12	5	0	0
Orange County Harbor	7,668	6,496	7,153	6,364	7,052	6,323	0	6	101	35	0	0
South Orange County	1,873	1,717	3,103	3,164	3,078	3,140	0	2	25	22	0	0
West Orange County	2,913	3,097	2,830	2,546	2,818	2,537	4	1	8	8	0	0

TABLE 30B—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP B NONTRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial: Uncontested matters		Dispositions after trial: Contested matters		Juvenile orders [b]	
	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
Riverside:												
Corona	1,029	637	1,105	539	1,067	511	7	9	31	19	0	0
Desert	3,366	2,892	2,856	2,449	2,827	2,412	9	8	20	29	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	1,411	1,160	1,161	931	1,160	929	0	0	1	2	0	0
Riverside	2,830	2,341	2,718	1,894	2,644	1,877	26	2	48	15	0	0
Three Lakes	1,118	1,694	1,125	1,713	1,107	1,685	11	14	7	14	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	1,001	2,473	1,725	2,727	1,711	2,712	3	1	11	14	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [b]	5,442	6,323	5,068	5,455	4,979	5,209	57	221	32	25	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	1,105	1,156	1,272	995	1,255	982	3	1	14	12	0	0
North County	1,556	1,351	1,529	1,446	1,503	1,412	4	6	22	28	0	0
San Diego	9,778	12,825	6,382	12,619	6,200	12,393	34	46	148	180	0	0
South Bay	867	756	948	836	929	826	8	1	11	9	0	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	2,474	1,396	2,274	2,467	2,252	2,435	18	21	4	11	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	411	353	415	366	350	349	0	0	7	1	58	16
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	511	435	492	517	483	498	0	3	8	10	1	6
Stockton	1,962	1,728	1,787	1,583	1,776	1,569	3	3	6	11	2	0
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	1,902	1,605	1,759	1,497	1,734	1,484	0	0	25	13	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	161	171	168	103	160	99	0	2	8	2	0	0
Southern	779	940	1,097	922	1,084	900	4	9	8	13	1	0
Santa Barbara:												
Lompoc	142	131	122	106	119	103	0	0	3	3	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	2,541	2,754	2,507	2,573	2,502	2,565	1	0	4	8	0	0
Santa Maria	346	313	253	311	239	302	0	0	14	9	0	0

Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	11,101	7,903	10,300	7,525	10,254	7,427	5	0	41	97	0	1
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	1,284	1,530	716	1,572	701	1,565	4	2	11	5	0	0
Shasta:												
Redding	496	R 187	467	R 189	462	R 186	1	0	4	R 3	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	386	691	615	832	601	815	1	2	13	15	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	538	696	555	473	508	461	4	0	43	12	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	3,537	3,672	3,143	3,158	3,097	3,132	18	6	28	20	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	1,293	964	997	932	965	892	23	22	17	18	2	0
Sutter:												
Sutter County	520	312	485	290	466	281	1	2	18	7	0	0
Tulare:												
Porterville	888	849	883	786	876	783	0	0	7	3	0	0
Tulare-Pixley	255	468	293	359	291	355	0	1	2	2	0	1
Visalia	310	128	181	130	178	129	0	1	3	0	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	4,332	5,211	3,069	3,503	3,084	3,437	7	6	38	60	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	1,606	1,468	1,441	1,442	1,427	1,427	7	0	7	14	0	1
Yuba:												
Yuba County [b]	26	0	76	0	74	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

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[a] Group B misdemeanors include fish and game violations, intoxication and city and county ordinances.

[b] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 30C—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF NONTRAFFIC INFRACTIONS[a]
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial				Juvenile orders[b]	
							Uncontested matters		Contested matters			
	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
State total	67,734	R 52,496	51,926	R 38,955	50,539	R 38,186	714	232	637	484	36	53
Alameda:												
Alameda	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	108	44	101	54	101	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	2	1	5	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	101	132	111	127	111	127	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Leandro-Hayward	165	1	65	1	59	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	1,384	1,263	1,279	943	1,180	840	41	0	50	53	8	50
Contra Costa:												
Bay	1,284	1,499	941	921	938	920	0	0	3	1	0	0
Delta	772	618	780	593	775	592	1	0	4	1	0	0
Mt. Diablo	1,254	1,260	1,263	1,261	1,248	1,254	1	1	11	6	3	0
Walnut Creek-Danville	732	751	669	753	661	749	1	2	7	2	0	0
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	699	1,684	329	1,282	328	1,281	0	1	1	0	0	0
Humboldt:												
Eureka	13	35	19	56	19	49	0	2	0	5	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	44	32	186	97	178	97	6	0	2	0	0	0
Kern:												
East Kern	0	0	14	4	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Kern	605	698	701	657	695	654	4	3	1	0	1	0

Los Angeles:												
Alhambra	255	235	293	237	289	227	0	1	4	9	0	0
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	12	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burbank	1	5	30	2	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citrus	1,195	1,307	987	1,332	981	1,322	0	0	6	10	0	0
Compton	538	454	784	560	783	531	1	26	0	3	0	0
Culver	125	233	83	191	77	180	6	2	0	9	0	0
Downey	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Los Angeles	629	239	290	19	260	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glendale	0	2	5	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inglewood	719	362	675	377	669	280	4	1	2	96	0	0
Long Beach	1,131	778	733	556	733	556	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,337	1,393	1,339	541	1,312	535	5	1	22	5	0	0
Los Cerritos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malibu	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newhall	1	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasadena	32	0	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pomona	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Hondo	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Anita	86	0	54	3	54	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Monica	1,074	1,388	755	1,023	753	997	0	24	2	2	0	0
South Bay	670	551	182	230	181	228	0	0	1	2	0	0
Southeast	8	0	229	0	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whittier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marin:												
Central	2,395	2,190	2,317	1,778	2,314	1,767	0	9	3	2	0	0
Merced:												
Merced County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	1,625	470	1,035	365	1,006	355	4	1	25	9	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	272	0	278	0	258	0	4	0	16	0	0
North Monterey County	0	70	0	88	0	77	0	8	0	3	0	0
Salinas	0	112	0	80	0	77	0	3	0	0	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	67	58	10	15	8	15	1	0	1	0	0	0
Orange:												
Central Orange County	788	1,049	850	785	848	783	2	0	0	2	0	0
North Orange County	3,325	2,873	1,832	1,885	1,832	1,885	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange County Harbor	1,212	1,486	675	1,241	671	1,224	0	2	4	15	0	0
South Orange County	1,283	998	912	361	910	361	1	0	1	0	0	0
West Orange County	2,834	2,233	2,389	1,966	2,388	1,961	1	4	0	1	0	0

TABLE 30C—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF NONTRAFFIC INFRACTIONS ᵃ—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	1,052	819	1,007	776	1,005	773	2	0	0	3	0	0
Desert	492	284	318	319	318	317	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	617	319	571	168	552	162	2	4	17	2	0	0
Riverside	1,496	611	968	162	870	159	46	3	52	0	0	0
Three Lakes	145	166	127	103	127	101	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [b]	2,934	1,954	2,032	1,498	2,029	1,495	1	3	2	0	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	359	229	229	298	223	294	3	2	3	2	0	0
North County	2,541	3,040	2,108	2,262	2,086	2,243	10	8	12	11	0	0
San Diego	9,010	0	7,501	0	7,347	0	10	0	144	0	0	0
South Bay	1,367	1,272	1,237	1,127	1,219	1,096	3	5	15	26	0	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	3,463	3,122	2,806	2,516	2,330	2,390	462	75	14	51	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	182	105	65	25	65	24	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	47	94	12	32	11	29	0	0	1	2	0	1
Stockton	1,763	1,691	1,443	1,159	1,441	1,155	1	0	1	4	0	0
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	1,165	1,398	1,087	1,451	1,079	1,439	0	0	8	12	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	619	358	280	231	273	229	0	1	2	1	5	0
Southern	372	389	172	132	158	110	10	5	4	17	0	0
Santa Barbara:												
Lompoc	343	433	323	381	320	374	0	0	3	7	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	1,465	1,242	1,383	901	1,311	899	21	0	51	2	0	0
Santa Maria	525	869	314	732	307	727	0	0	7	5	0	0

Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	2,731	3,342	1,493	1,284	1,464	1,271	6	0	23	13	0	0
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	3,115	2,267	1,736	1,074	1,723	1,065	1	0	12	9	0	0
Shasta:												
Redding	378	[R] 127	299	[R] 98	298	[R] 97	0	1	1	0	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	262	124	183	62	174	62	1	0	8	0	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	279	197	181	340	178	339	0	0	3	1	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	187	221	132	232	129	231	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	265	297	341	299	315	269	10	12	16	18	0	0
Sutter:												
Sutter County	60	115	71	117	63	110	4	1	4	5	0	1
Tulare:												
Porterville	183	97	28	84	28	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare-Pixley	138	142	147	142	145	141	1	0	1	1	0	0
Visalia	233	331	134	196	134	196	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	202	57	206	81	93	31	32	16	81	34	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	16	2	31	2	12	1	0	0	0	1	19	0
Yuba:												
Yuba County [b]	16	0	16	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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[a] Nontraffic infractions are city and county ordinances specified as infractions.

[b] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 31—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF NONPARKING TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS AND INFRACTIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders*[a]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	5,513,517	R 5,104,229	4,860,636	R 4,458,744	4,712,323	R 4,314,787	39,917	R 38,482	74,106	R 71,085	34,290	34,390
Alameda:												
Alameda	18,348	8,568	14,021	8,388	13,967	8,346	22	4	32	38	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	29,128	20,121	24,739	21,360	23,987	20,685	363	335	389	340	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	50,072	39,443	48,123	38,210	44,467	36,537	1,047	645	2,609	1,028	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	40,269	33,962	37,918	30,773	37,506	30,336	0	57	412	380	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	157,381	125,100	138,395	123,981	136,663	122,086	92	131	1,620	1,748	20	16
San Leandro-Hayward	86,694	76,928	70,683	67,223	69,445	65,988	171	178	1,067	1,057	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	14,717	10,246	12,553	10,028	11,673	8,902	237	53	545	517	98	556
Contra Costa:												
Bay	47,073	48,855	38,928	42,996	34,408	37,967	444	252	1,406	1,523	2,670	3,254
Delta	23,118	16,967	22,154	15,931	20,149	14,436	214	181	768	500	1,023	814
Mt. Diablo	51,307	48,460	46,279	40,996	41,287	35,974	419	534	1,092	1,295	3,481	3,193
Walnut Creek-Danville	52,900	47,726	46,353	40,801	40,898	35,990	181	123	1,036	1,067	4,238	3,621
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	66,566	66,682	65,954	68,167	65,088	66,471	26	51	395	1,015	445	630
Humboldt:												
Eureka	8,980	7,223	8,905	6,503	8,648	6,268	56	102	199	133	2	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	37,601	31,775	29,856	23,503	29,158	22,845	365	403	332	251	1	4
Kern:												
East Kern	17,383	15,990	14,952	13,344	14,056	12,486	14	21	157	158	725	679
West Kern	135,740	R 116,480	107,663	98,712	105,139	96,416	37	154	1,162	895	1,325	1,247

Los Angeles:												
Alhambra	41,741	49,606	41,321	46,461	40,813	45,692	19	57	489	712	0	0
Antelope	28,401	25,785	26,159	22,750	25,949	22,514	10	24	200	212	0	0
Beverly Hills	36,105	30,367	30,355	24,849	29,116	23,583	1,115	1,053	124	213	0	0
Burbank	18,265	15,060	17,278	11,236	17,157	11,056	442	80	279	100	0	0
Citrus	90,694	81,478	82,842	74,644	81,013	72,896	30	463	1,799	1,263	0	0
Compton	107,409	87,229	69,395	75,466	67,299	73,275	1,140	1,273	966	918	0	0
Culver	16,543	15,023	14,514	13,904	14,089	13,490	299	313	126	101	0	0
Downey	45,862	40,782	39,339	37,903	38,733	37,294	141	23	485	586	0	0
East Los Angeles	55,532	46,146	49,599	38,751	48,363	36,096	222	170	1,014	463	0	0
Glendale	32,405	30,296	26,852	27,760	26,382	26,896	93	530	376	332	1	0
Inglewood	55,517	47,978	59,588	37,937	58,563	37,213	255	32	770	691	0	1
Long Beach	83,567	81,154	54,578	55,075	53,500	54,072	315	331	724	646	39	26
Los Angeles	633,887	735,650	457,668	555,270	479,556	545,011	1,333	2,062	6,779	8,177	0	0
Los Cerritos	48,147	48,914	45,725	44,503	45,115	43,712	5	9	606	782	0	0
Malibu	27,738	24,171	24,535	22,003	24,172	21,736	26	27	337	241	0	0
Newhall	48,424	37,473	39,150	34,158	38,799	33,866	8	23	343	269	0	0
Pasadena	48,572	55,888	40,082	48,882	39,375	47,823	36	100	671	959	0	0
Pomona	31,646	36,120	32,793	32,554	32,209	31,921	25	27	559	606	0	0
Rio Hondo	43,542	33,198	35,048	26,800	34,731	26,566	66	56	251	176	0	0
Santa Anita	26,373	21,701	23,457	18,522	23,046	18,118	0	0	411	404	0	0
Santa Monica	22,892	17,425	21,233	16,011	20,783	15,463	27	310	422	218	1	0
South Bay	91,254	90,494	82,437	79,423	80,121	77,057	337	641	1,979	1,721	0	4
Southeast	57,491	54,324	54,467	48,461	54,154	48,079	4	13	309	369	0	0
Whittier	35,319	39,964	34,054	34,555	32,995	33,379	1	0	1,058	1,176	0	0
Marin:												
Central	63,631	48,907	54,234	46,172	52,858	45,066	295	149	1,036	891	45	66
Merced:												
Merced County	56,008	54,154	51,320	46,205	50,275	45,068	242	196	803	941	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	75,697	36,496	68,165	32,445	66,097	31,374	281	116	1,787	955	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	10,618	0	9,043	0	8,633	0	44	0	366	0	0
North Monterey County	0	5,912	0	5,018	0	4,832	0	79	0	107	0	0
Salinas	0	13,982	0	13,112	0	12,808	0	66	0	238	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	16,080	13,474	16,482	14,018	14,686	12,281	186	152	145	151	1,585	1,434
Orange:												
Central Orange County	125,196	105,735	105,993	99,395	104,079	97,724	230	86	1,684	1,585	0	0
North Orange County	133,403	113,971	122,528	99,837	120,074	97,692	1,020	20	1,320	1,799	114	326
Orange County Harbor	102,577	84,305	90,435	87,090	80,127	77,119	10	110	1,709	1,377	8,589	8,484
South Orange County	42,348	40,181	38,013	36,356	37,417	35,884	66	36	589	436	1	0
West Orange County	111,132	107,951	101,806	88,965	99,929	86,942	486	670	1,312	1,153	79	0

TABLE 31—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF NONPARKING TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS AND INFRACTIONS—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders*[a]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	12,493	12,782	12,446	12,438	12,122	12,031	123	107	201	300	0	0
Desert	60,665	49,041	49,671	42,657	48,996	41,887	283	306	392	460	0	4
Mt. San Jacinto	47,552	48,588	46,432	40,665	45,980	39,863	195	496	257	279	0	27
Riverside	63,046	53,600	61,514	47,276	61,076	46,616	33	74	405	536	0	0
Three Lakes	11,998	11,295	10,961	10,575	10,874	10,431	14	29	73	115	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	60,020	133,830	72,224	117,975	70,956	117,291	21	0	1,247	684	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County[a]	201,536	163,239	180,087	158,695	177,458	155,105	1,025	2,344	1,604	1,245	0	1
San Diego:												
El Cajon	83,961	81,284	83,885	73,931	82,155	71,871	1,228	1,653	502	407	0	0
North County	115,562	101,117	109,561	96,408	107,555	94,675	280	259	1,726	1,473	0	1
San Diego	317,300	240,778	308,571	245,398	301,266	239,623	4,288	3,090	3,015	2,685	2	0
South Bay	66,457	64,545	68,621	59,221	66,872	57,418	139	12	1,610	1,790	0	1
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	133,536	90,869	93,335	71,408	78,214	58,763	14,796	12,221	325	424	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	14,751	13,742	12,782	12,267	11,721	11,185	118	107	222	254	721	721
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	21,162	20,646	19,602	19,255	18,841	18,408	38	86	253	285	470	476
Stockton	48,067	37,410	44,655	35,262	42,258	33,135	170	135	649	662	1,578	1,330
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	50,481	41,743	45,407	35,053	41,093	30,985	60	80	615	494	3,639	3,496
San Mateo:												
Northern	43,342	37,587	36,100	29,871	34,657	28,622	466	375	975	874	0	0
Southern	117,054	112,774	114,176	96,058	110,356	92,054	1,674	1,813	2,139	2,191	7	0

Santa Barbara:											
Lompoc	4,703	4,006	4,258	3,778	4,149	3,669	14	25	95	84	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	30,613	29,457	28,446	33,278	28,824	32,590	229	174	393	514	0	0
Santa Maria	14,150	14,770	9,491	11,869	9,187	11,615	1	12	303	242	0	0
Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	278,674	262,446	248,601	199,600	243,462	194,739	206	131	4,933	4,708	0	2
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	45,804	43,620	35,536	38,459	31,739	34,518	412	173	658	781	2,729	2,987
Shasta:												
Redding	12,573	R 4,087	12,092	R 3,333	11,882	R 3,942	53	R 11	215	R 80	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	47,396	48,934	46,558	45,902	45,826	45,049	21	60	710	793	1	0
Vallejo-Benicia	16,842	14,952	13,990	12,502	13,572	12,105	19	12	399	385	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	60,931	53,873	50,881	49,742	50,217	49,058	138	207	526	477	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	71,020	61,428	61,451	54,411	38,513	51,202	755	1,114	2,179	2,092	4	3
Sutter:												
Sutter County	7,078	5,626	6,732	5,515	6,491	5,368	50	61	191	83	0	3
Tulare:												
Porterville	6,985	5,912	6,553	5,295	6,480	5,194	14	23	39	77	0	1
Tulare-Pixley	12,490	13,594	11,518	11,907	11,384	11,725	35	48	99	132	0	2
Visalia	20,372	19,301	17,194	15,988	16,775	15,587	104	98	245	303	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	106,018	88,417	108,209	85,838	106,686	84,279	62	104	1,461	1,455	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	12,349	23,328	13,741	20,462	12,464	18,573	356	237	200	372	701	980
Yuba:												
Yuba County [a]	5,859	0	4,402	0	4,206	0	40	0	138	0	16	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 31A—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP C TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total filings*		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	314,463	R 292,459	243,238	R 223,355	238,712	R 218,216	633	1,044	3,797	R 3,946	96	149
Alameda:												
Alameda	347	262	263	214	256	210	2	1	5	3	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	463	532	526	393	517	390	2	2	7	1	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	2,483	2,014	1,874	1,267	1,861	1,228	4	17	9	22	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	1,277	1,173	999	803	984	787	0	0	15	16	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	3,585	3,296	2,676	2,879	2,644	2,802	4	13	27	63	1	1
San Leandro-Hayward	5,282	5,190	3,822	3,610	3,801	3,568	3	4	18	38	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	736	799	618	613	581	580	12	4	25	27	0	2
Contra Costa:												
Bay	2,030	2,635	1,953	1,967	1,875	1,878	18	11	60	78	0	0
Delta	718	514	660	474	615	458	37	6	8	10	0	0
Mt. Diablo	2,389	1,942	2,005	1,755	1,977	1,710	1	3	27	42	0	0
Walnut Creek-Danville	1,828	1,839	1,430	1,771	1,380	1,709	13	6	37	56	0	0
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	3,795	3,430	3,864	3,366	3,846	3,332	1	3	17	31	0	0
Humboldt:												
Eureka	710	827	669	621	663	611	0	1	6	9	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	2,020	1,889	1,641	1,288	1,603	1,264	20	6	18	18	0	0
Kern:												
East Kern	680	516	474	371	462	359	0	0	8	9	4	3
West Kern	6,154	5,294	4,841	3,963	4,778	3,904	2	2	58	45	3	12

Los Angeles:											
Alhambra	2,687	2,907	2,034	2,285	2,000	2,185	3	3	31	37	0	0
Antelope	1,158	872	874	583	880	564	2	4	12	15	0	0
Beverly Hills	1,950	1,375	1,302	840	1,170	813	2	1	30	26	0	0
Burbank	770	686	535	556	526	551	1	0	8	5	0	0
Citrus	5,504	4,465	4,437	3,906	4,374	3,806	0	10	63	92	0	0
Compton	3,817	3,840	3,309	2,764	3,455	2,711	34	26	20	27	0	0
Culver	707	606	554	482	549	478	0	0	5	4	0	0
Downey	2,803	1,968	1,849	2,029	1,838	2,007	2	1	9	21	0	0
East Los Angeles	3,632	3,364	2,963	1,962	2,921	1,939	4	4	38	19	0	0
Glendale	1,357	1,197	1,014	940	981	908	2	2	31	30	0	0
Inglewood	3,159	1,885	2,061	1,730	2,041	1,702	1	8	19	20	0	0
Long Beach	5,361	6,576	5,867	6,086	5,776	5,989	15	29	76	68	0	0
Los Angeles	42,918	45,369	34,953	35,917	34,479	35,423	84	55	390	409	0	0
Los Cerritos	2,679	2,429	2,636	2,456	2,610	2,426	1	0	25	30	0	0
Malibu	872	755	576	433	572	420	0	0	4	13	0	0
Newhall	1,890	1,466	1,046	808	1,084	798	0	0	22	10	0	0
Pasadena	2,466	2,289	1,670	1,509	1,637	1,464	1	2	32	43	0	0
Pomona	1,568	1,604	1,417	1,294	1,405	1,276	0	0	12	18	0	0
Rio Hondo	4,303	2,882	3,193	2,363	3,163	2,362	6	4	24	17	0	0
Santa Anita	1,352	968	1,007	603	991	597	0	0	16	6	0	0
Santa Monica	1,284	1,140	693	678	681	650	0	21	12	7	0	0
South Bay	6,216	3,994	3,809	2,640	3,742	2,569	15	11	52	40	0	0
Southeast	4,392	4,349	4,401	4,324	4,382	4,299	1	0	18	25	0	0
Whittier	2,330	1,798	1,950	1,674	1,894	1,619	0	0	56	55	0	0
Marin:												
Central	3,537	2,932	2,984	2,307	2,851	2,283	4	5	69	78	0	1
Merced:												
Merced County	3,158	2,700	2,424	2,115	2,407	2,096	1	1	16	18	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	4,543	2,109	4,152	2,145	4,008	2,072	9	4	135	60	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	704	0	607	0	581	0	0	0	26	0	0
North Monterey County	0	433	0	437	0	416	0	8	0	13	0	0
Salinas	0	757	0	672	0	652	0	2	0	18	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	884	797	740	887	702	848	3	3	19	16	16	20
Orange:												
Central Orange County	6,444	5,651	4,644	4,086	4,537	3,997	17	19	70	50	0	0
North Orange County	6,359	6,069	5,467	5,076	5,373	4,946	0	1	114	129	0	0
Orange County Harbor	3,608	2,218	2,346	1,571	2,299	1,507	0	0	47	64	0	0
South Orange County	2,010	2,203	1,419	1,987	1,369	1,577	3	3	27	47	0	0
West Orange County	6,211	6,722	5,363	5,587	5,237	5,415	22	16	104	96	0	0

TABLE 31A—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP C TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	814	678	552	509	546	502	0	0	6	7	0	0
Desert	3,470	2,889	2,554	2,151	2,509	2,090	2	12	43	49	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	1,241	1,180	986	903	980	901	2	2	4	0	0	0
Riverside	4,602	4,245	3,611	3,547	3,567	3,443	1	16	43	88	0	0
Three Lakes	439	437	340	382	335	376	0	2	5	4	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	11,711	10,853	9,388	8,840	9,268	8,726	8	0	112	114	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [b]	13,069	9,603	8,347	7,391	8,129	6,800	87	462	131	129	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	5,568	5,247	3,245	3,296	3,166	3,219	4	4	75	73	0	0
North County	6,354	5,550	4,216	3,890	4,125	3,821	0	8	91	61	0	0
San Diego	14,339	12,403	7,125	6,917	6,877	6,622	13	21	235	274	0	0
South Bay	3,823	3,726	1,546	1,581	1,483	1,522	6	5	57	54	0	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	4,170	3,745	3,933	2,644	3,861	2,613	23	8	49	23	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	915	696	741	529	721	513	0	0	8	4	12	12
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	1,073	964	888	817	880	792	4	6	3	13	1	6
Stockton	3,881	3,018	3,268	2,482	3,218	2,422	1	0	17	19	32	41
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	1,892	1,587	1,536	1,252	1,491	1,231	0	0	45	21	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	1,717	1,648	1,558	1,580	1,544	1,562	1	0	13	18	0	0
Southern	6,036	5,435	3,605	3,929	3,534	3,807	14	57	57	65	0	0

Santa Barbara:											
Lompoc	315	232	251	187	245	179	1	1	5	7	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	2,536	2,747	2,428	2,614	2,407	2,571	0	0	21	43	0	0
Santa Maria	986	790	735	614	725	606	0	0	10	8	0	0
Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	19,398	17,328	16,309	15,410	16,078	15,110	9	2	222	298	0	0
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	3,315	3,343	2,626	2,570	2,557	2,485	32	38	37	47	0	0
Shasta:												
Redding	1,490	R 415	1,145	R 344	1,127	R 340	6	0	12	4	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	1,923	2,085	1,605	1,609	1,565	1,576	3	1	36	32	1	0
Vallejo-Benicia	885	895	671	631	636	610	4	0	31	21	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	4,023	2,673	1,816	1,445	1,767	1,410	9	2	40	33	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	7,001	4,894	6,563	4,381	6,359	4,238	25	32	179	110	0	1
Sutter:												
Sutter County	757	552	704	493	681	474	0	2	23	17	0	0
Tulare:												
Porterville	485	505	475	453	470	445	0	0	5	8	0	0
Tulare-Pixley	561	782	504	587	489	575	2	1	13	10	0	1
Visalia	714	715	594	[illegible]	567	531	5	1	22	29	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	6,542	5,253	5,834	6,237	5,665	6,123	1	2	168	112	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	1,344	1,215	1,171	1,113	1,115	1,035	12	7	18	22	26	49
Yuba:												
Yuba County[b]	344	0	304	0	288	0	6	0	10	0	0	0

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[a] Group C traffic misdemeanor violations of the Vehicle Code are hit and run, drunk driving, reckless driving with injury and driving under the influence of drugs.

[b] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 31B—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP D TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	281,313	R 244,049	266,219	R 265,049	258,219	R 256,277	1,380	2,049	3,206	R 3,442	3,412	3,281
Alameda:												
Alameda	539	392	1,141	326	1,131	320	0	1	10	5	0	0
Berkeley–Albany	702	780	353	569	378	566	2	2	3	1	0	0
Fremont–Newark–Union City	2,826	3,331	2,220	1,538	2,102	1,476	34	28	84	34	0	0
Livermore–Pleasanton	1,448	1,809	1,017	1,451	1,003	1,445	0	0	14	6	0	0
Oakland–Piedmont	7,047	7,284	7,201	6,872	7,170	6,827	2	8	26	37	3	0
San Leandro–Hayward	3,338	3,312	4,255	3,795	4,243	3,783	1	1	11	11	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	1,566	625	1,413	625	1,299	581	28	4	62	32	24	8
Contra Costa:												
Bay	981	1,450	1,383	1,754	1,192	1,468	2	12	18	23	171	251
Delta	1,014	747	780	851	674	714	0	6	6	12	100	119
Mt. Diablo	3,547	2,718	4,098	2,789	3,729	2,373	16	41	24	50	329	325
Walnut Creek–Danville	2,772	2,207	1,802	2,608	1,665	2,329	11	9	32	41	94	229
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	1,745	1,919	2,328	2,382	2,290	2,297	2	5	12	25	24	55
Humboldt:												
Eureka	759	657	686	553	665	528	4	12	17	13	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	1,296	1,290	1,663	1,222	1,528	1,134	88	65	47	23	0	0
Kern:												
East Kern	599	612	615	518	547	460	9	4	11	11	48	43
West Kern	12,687	8,774	5,203	4,293	4,670	3,847	9	29	71	71	453	346

Los Angeles:												
Alhambra	6,427	6,120	3,375	8,690	3,858	8,634	1	4	16	52	0	0
Antelope	900	636	458	736	453	727	0	1	5	8	0	0
Beverly Hills	293	314	993	436	986	428	1	6	6	2	0	0
Burbank	410	433	384	384	306	362	31	8	47	14	0	0
Citrus	3,935	3,620	2,729	3,050	2,674	2,969	0	21	55	60	0	0
Compton	576	1,173	797	1,289	774	1,269	21	11	2	9	0	0
Culver	551	524	391	392	383	388	3	4	5	0	0	0
Downey	4,129	2,890	2,121	2,180	2,109	2,167	5	6	7	7	0	0
East Los Angeles	1,658	1,336	1,811	2,503	1,797	2,431	6	39	8	33	0	0
Glendale	520	697	679	717	621	698	12	0	45	19	1	0
Inglewood	3,053	3,115	2,167	944	2,114	906	41	1	12	35	0	0
Long Beach	2,578	2,416	1,923	2,515	1,833	2,359	37	59	52	97	1	0
Los Angeles	21,206	10,684	20,394	21,276	20,293	21,107	32	30	69	139	0	0
Los Cerritos	1,957	1,178	1,446	1,224	1,415	1,208	0	3	31	14	0	0
Malibu	693	948	651	835	641	824	0	0	10	11	0	0
Newhall	1,123	574	786	746	782	739	1	0	3	7	0	0
Pasadena	361	599	631	750	622	725	0	4	9	21	0	0
Pomona	1,977	2,511	1,984	1,935	1,974	1,921	2	2	8	12	0	0
Rio Hondo	2,394	1,670	1,607	1,452	1,595	1,431	0	7	12	14	0	0
Santa Anita	833	763	853	508	852	500	0	0	1	8	0	0
Santa Monica	340	323	858	1,295	837	1,247	8	38	13	10	0	0
South Bay	2,541	2,592	3,163	2,671	3,083	2,604	14	6	66	61	0	0
Southeast	1,217	879	2,404	1,105	2,376	1,045	0	1	28	59	0	0
Whittier	1,639	1,140	926	757	894	728	0	0	32	29	0	0
Marin:												
Central	1,798	1,661	1,885	2,252	1,842	2,222	8	5	31	22	4	3
Merced:												
Merced County	3,961	4,197	3,738	3,573	3,695	3,505	17	16	26	52	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	8,972	4,150	7,352	3,285	7,160	3,207	40	10	152	68	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	834	0	953	0	903	0	5	0	45	0	0
North Monterey County	0	591	0	512	0	484	0	16	0	12	0	0
Salinas	0	1,721	0	2,224	0	2,206	0	3	0	13	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	1,045	805	925	589	688	460	5	1	24	10	208	118
Orange:												
Central Orange County	8,536	6,797	3,552	3,981	3,534	3,970	3	1	15	10	0	0
North Orange County	3,745	3,425	3,297	3,590	3,280	3,448	0	0	17	142	0	0
Orange County Harbor	4,553	4,385	2,560	2,720	2,556	2,704	0	2	4	14	0	0
South Orange County	806	771	1,032	1,161	1,016	1,155	4	0	12	6	0	0
West Orange County	3,425	3,925	2,874	4,020	2,811	3,997	0	2	63	21	0	0

TABLE 31B—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF GROUP D TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS [a]—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after trial					
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*		*Juvenile orders* [b]	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	905	882	817	867	812	856	1	2	4	9	0	0
Desert	3,611	3,107	4,906	4,486	4,898	4,427	3	1	5	58	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	3,147	2,712	3,438	3,538	3,433	3,312	0	147	5	66	0	13
Riverside	5.588	3,251	3,457	4,546	3,429	4,534	3	2	25	10	0	0
Three Lakes	861	621	817	763	808	758	4	5	5	0	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	13,498	13,951	13,319	9,750	13,097	9,671	5	0	217	79	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [b]	14,588	11,961	18,297	22,726	17,935	21,804	249	831	113	90	0	1
San Diego:												
El Cajon	6,307	5,730	7,303	5,551	7,273	5,506	1	0	29	45	0	0
North County	9,080	8,529	8,231	9,444	8,196	9,389	2	5	33	50	0	0
San Diego	5,203	5,816	11,262	14,343	11,001	14,105	74	57	185	181	2	0
South Bay	5,084	6,124	4,922	5,214	4,912	5,148	2	4	8	61	0	1
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	1,218	1,096	1,232	819	1,122	796	29	12	81	11	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	1,010	915	1,541	1,328	1,294	1,145	5	0	5	0	237	183
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	1,876	1,291	1,869	1,717	1,698	1,564	5	11	26	13	140	129
Stockton	3,089	2,642	3,306	2,743	2,521	2,125	3	1	10	19	772	598
San Luis Opispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	4,395	3,701	2,181	1,783	2,147	1,772	0	0	34	11	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	740	901	889	852	865	840	8	1	16	11	0	0
Southern	1,561	1,135	2,406	1,878	2,286	1,802	62	53	51	23	7	0

Santa Barbara:												
Lompoc	436	317	397	322	377	294	2	7	18	21	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	903	1,336	1,019	1,861	997	1,818	9	4	13	39	0	0
Santa Maria	1,420	713	899	685	866	650	0	1	33	34	0	0
Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	14,783	15,511	14,278	13,780	14,055	13,522	19	1	204	257	0	0
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	3,710	3,046	6,309	4,205	5,523	3,404	83	13	58	45	645	743
Shasta:												
Redding	1,253	R 434	935	R 268	907	R 261	6	0	22	R 7	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	2,171	2,148	2,488	2,512	2,409	2,419	3	9	76	84	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	2,708	2,242	2,210	1,680	2,182	1,619	2	4	26	57	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	5,825	4,998	6,116	8,664	6,038	8,553	27	53	51	58	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	7,412	6,435	6,211	5,317	5,765	4,761	147	217	295	337	4	2
Sutter:												
Sutter County	1,097	678	825	396	800	376	6	13	19	6	0	1
Tulare:												
Porterville	790	512	1,066	570	1,074	553	5	8	7	9	0	0
Tulare-Pixley	1,065	625	1,136	539	1,129	525	2	7	5	7	0	0
Visalia	1,537	1,165	1,283	1,015	1,216	994	15	2	52	19	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	10,670	8,925	10,989	9,471	10,879	9,303	3	14	107	154	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	2,159	2,295	1,958	2,030	1,707	1,841	87	26	19	40	145	113
Yuba:												
Yuba County [b]	585	0	453	0	428	0	8	0	17	0	0	0

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[a] Group D traffic misdemeanors are all other traffic misdemeanor offenses except those specified in Group C. Examples of Group D traffic misdemeanors are speed contests, driving without a driver's license, violation of weight limit for trucks, reckless driving without injury and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

[b] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 31C—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF NONPARKING TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS [a]
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	4,917,741	[R] 4,577,721	4,351,179	[R] 3,970,340	4,215,392	[R] 3,840,294	37,904	[R] 35,389	67,101	[R] 63,697	30,782	30,960
Alameda:												
Alameda	17,462	7,914	12,617	7,348	12,580	7,316	20	2	17	30	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	27,943	18,789	23,830	20,398	23,092	19,729	359	331	379	338	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	44,763	34,098	44,029	35,405	40,504	33,833	1,009	600	2,516	972	0	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	37,544	30,280	35,902	28,519	35,519	28,104	0	57	383	358	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	146,689	114,590	128,518	114,230	126,849	112,457	86	110	1,567	1,648	16	15
San Leandro-Hayward	78,074	68,496	62,606	59,818	61,401	58,637	167	173	1,038	1,008	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	12,415	8,822	10,522	8,790	9,793	7,741	197	45	458	458	74	546
Contra Costa:												
Bay	44,062	44,770	35,592	39,285	31,341	34,631	424	229	1,328	1,422	2,499	3,003
Delta	21,386	15,706	20,714	14,606	18,860	13,264	177	169	754	478	923	695
Mt. Diablo	45,371	43,800	40,176	36,452	35,581	31,891	402	490	1,041	1,203	3,152	2,868
Walnut Creek-Danville	48,300	43,630	43,121	36,422	37,853	31,952	157	108	967	970	4,144	3,392
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	61,026	61,333	60,262	62,419	58,952	60,842	23	43	866	959	421	575
Humboldt:												
Eureka	7,511	5,739	7,550	5,329	7,320	5,129	52	89	176	111	2	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	34,285	28,616	26,552	20,993	26,027	20,447	257	332	267	210	1	4
Kern:												
East Kern	16,174	14,862	13,863	12,455	13,047	11,667	5	17	138	138	673	633
West Kern	116,899	[R] 102,412	97,619	90,436	95,691	88,645	26	123	1,033	779	869	889

Los Angeles:												
Alhambra	32,687	40,578	35,412	35,546	34,955	34,873	15	50	442	623	0	0
Antelope	26,349	24,377	24,887	21,431	24,636	21,223	8	19	183	189	0	0
Beverly Hills	33,832	28,678	28,160	23,573	26,960	22,342	1,112	1,046	88	185	0	0
Burbank	17,085	13,941	16,959	10,296	16,325	10,143	410	72	224	81	0	0
Citrus	81,255	73,393	75,676	67,686	73,965	66,123	30	452	1,681	1,111	0	0
Compton	103,016	82,216	65,089	71,413	63,070	69,295	1,065	1,236	934	862	0	0
Culver	15,295	13,383	13,569	13,030	13,157	12,624	296	309	116	97	0	0
Downey	38,950	35,924	35,369	33,694	34,786	33,120	134	16	449	558	0	0
East Los Angeles	50,262	41,446	44,825	34,286	43,645	33,728	212	127	968	431	0	0
Glendale	30,528	28,401	25,159	26,103	24,780	25,292	79	528	300	283	0	0
Inglewood	49,305	42,978	55,360	35,263	54,406	34,603	213	23	739	636	0	1
Long Beach	75,648	72,162	46,788	46,534	45,891	45,784	263	243	596	481	38	26
Los Angeles	509,703	679,597	432,321	498,077	484,784	466,481	1,217	1,967	6,320	7,629	0	0
Los Cerritos	43,511	45,307	41,643	40,883	41,090	40,078	4	7	549	738	0	0
Malibu	26,173	22,466	23,308	20,735	22,959	20,491	26	27	383	217	0	0
Newhall	45,411	35,433	37,318	32,604	36,993	32,329	7	23	318	262	0	0
Pasadena	45,725	52,940	37,781	46,623	37,116	45,634	35	94	630	895	0	0
Pomona	28,081	32,005	26,392	29,325	28,830	28,724	23	25	539	576	0	0
Rio Hondo	36,945	28,646	30,248	22,965	29,973	22,775	60	45	215	145	0	0
Santa Anita	24,186	20,070	21,597	17,411	21,203	17,021	0	0	391	390	0	0
Santa Monica	21,268	15,962	19,682	14,038	19,265	13,586	19	251	307	201	1	0
South Bay	82,497	83,908	75,465	74,112	73,296	71,864	308	624	1,861	1,620	0	4
Southeast	51,682	49,096	47,662	43,032	47,396	42,735	3	12	263	285	0	0
Whittier	31,350	37,026	31,178	32,124	30,907	31,032	1	0	970	1,092	0	0
Marin:												
Central	57,996	44,214	49,425	41,613	48,165	40,621	283	139	936	791	41	62
Merced:												
Merced County	46,869	47,257	45,158	40,517	44,173	39,467	224	179	761	871	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	62,182	30,237	56,661	27,015	54,929	26,096	232	102	1,500	818	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	9,060	0	7,483	0	7,149	0	39	0	295	0	0
North Monterey County	0	4,888	0	4,069	0	3,932	0	55	0	82	0	0
Salinas	0	11,384	0	10,216	0	9,948	0	61	0	207	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	14,151	11,872	14,817	12,542	13,236	10,973	178	148	102	125	1,301	1,296
Orange:												
Central Orange County	110,216	93,287	97,797	91,348	95,968	89,757	210	66	1,599	1,525	0	0
North Orange County	123,299	104,477	113,744	91,171	111,421	89,298	1,020	19	1,189	1,528	114	326
Orange County Harbor	94,416	77,602	85,529	82,799	75,272	72,906	10	108	1,658	1,299	8,589	8,484
South Orange County	39,532	37,207	35,562	33,268	35,012	32,852	59	33	490	383	1	0
West Orange County	101,496	96,614	93,569	79,418	91,881	77,530	464	852	1,145	1,036	79	0

TABLE 31C—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF NONPARKING TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS [a]—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Dispositions after trial*				*Juvenile orders* [b]	
							Uncontested matters		*Contested matters*			
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	10,774	11,222	11,077	11,062	10,764	10,673	122	[illegible]	191	284	0	0
Desert	53,584	43,045	42,211	36,020	41,589	35,370	278	293	344	353	0	4
Mt. San Jacinto	43,164	44,696	42,008	36,224	41,567	35,650	193	347	248	213	0	14
Riverside	52,856	46,104	54,446	39,183	54,080	38,639	29	56	337	488	0	0
Three Lakes	10,898	10,237	9,804	9,430	9,731	9,297	10	22	63	111	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	34,811	109,026	49,517	99,385	48,591	98,394	8	0	918	491	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County [b]	173,879	141,675	153,443	128,578	151,394	126,501	689	1,051	1,360	1,026	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	72,086	70,307	73,337	65,084	71,716	63,146	1,223	1,649	398	289	0	0
North County	100,128	87,038	97,114	83,074	95,234	81,465	278	246	1,602	1,362	0	1
San Diego	297,758	222,559	290,184	224,138	283,388	218,896	4 201	3,012	2,595	2,230	0	0
South Bay	57,550	54,695	62,153	52,426	60,477	50,748	131	3	1,545	1,675	0	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	128,148	86,028	88,170	67,945	73,231	55,354	14,744	12,201	195	390	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	12,826	12,131	10,500	10,410	9,706	9,527	113	107	209	250	472	526
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	18,213	18,391	16,845	16,721	16,263	16,052	29	69	224	259	329	341
Stockton	41,097	31,750	38,081	30,037	36,519	28,588	166	134	622	624	774	691
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	44,194	36,455	41,690	32,020	37,455	27,982	60	80	536	462	3,639	3,496
San Mateo:												
Northern	40,885	35,038	33,653	27,439	32,948	26,220	459	374	946	845	0	0
Southern	109,457	106,204	108,165	90,251	104,536	86,445	1,598	1,703	2,031	2,103	0	0

Santa Barbara:												
Lompoc	3,982	3,457	3,610	3,929	3,527	3,196	11	17	72	56	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	27,174	25,374	25,999	28,803	25,420	28,201	220	170	359	432	0	0
Santa Maria	11,744	13,267	7,857	10,570	7,596	10,359	1	11	380	200	0	0
Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	244,493	229,607	218,014	170,410	213,329	166,127	178	126	4,507	4,153	0	2
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	38,779	37,231	26,603	31,684	23,559	28,629	297	122	563	689	2,084	2,244
Shasta:												
Redding	9,830	R 3,178	10,012	R 2,721	9,788	R 2,641	43	R 11	181	R 69	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	43,504	44,701	42,465	41,781	41,852	41,054	15	50	598	677	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	13,249	11,815	11,109	10,191	10,754	9,876	13	8	342	307	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	51,083	46,202	42,949	39,633	42,412	39,095	102	152	435	386	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	56,607	50,099	48,677	44,713	46,389	42,203	583	865	1,705	1,645	0	0
Sutter:												
Sutter County	5,224	4,398	5,203	4,686	5,010	4,518	44	46	149	60	0	2
Tulare:												
Porterville	3,720	4,895	4,992	4,272	4,936	4,196	9	15	47	60	0	1
Tulare-Pixley	10,874	12,187	9,878	10,781	9,766	10,625	31	40	81	115	0	1
Visalia	18,121	17,421	15,247	14,412	14,988	14,062	84	95	171	255	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	88,806	75,239	91,386	70,130	90,142	68,853	58	88	1,186	1,189	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	8,746	19,818	10,612	17,329	9,662	15,997	257	204	163	310	530	818
Yuba:												
Yuba County[b]	4,930	0	3,645	0	3,492	0	26	0	111	0	16	0

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[a] Examples of traffic infractions are running a stop sign, speeding, improper operation of vehicle, faulty equipment and improper registration.

[b] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 31D—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF ILLEGAL PARKING

Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial: Uncontested matters		Dispositions after trial: Contested matters		Juvenile orders[a]	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total ...	9,531,737	[R] 10,641,068	8,108,375	[R] 7,791,306	7,918,451	[R] 7,636,021	186,995	[R] 152,839	2,893	[R] 2,426	36	20
Alameda:												
Alameda	36,359	24,018	22,459	16,948	22,427	16,948	31	0	1	0	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	349,411	346,979	331,431	333,963	331,370	333,809	34	107	27	47	0	0
Fremont-Newark-Union City	13,537	10,906	3,905	3,460	3,754	3,480	55	25	96	31	0	4
Livermore-Pleasanton	5,956	5,332	5,078	4,377	5,078	4,374	0	0	0	3	0	0
Oakland-Piedmont	334,180	344,199	278,687	360,529	278,566	360,357	44	60	77	112	0	0
San Leandro-Hayward	23,669	18,851	15,483	14,453	15,476	14,453	2	0	5	0	0	0
Butte:												
Chico	30,363	18,443	24,538	26,549	24,494	26,445	13	0	29	104	2	0
Contra Costa:												
Bay	23,658	22,579	37,893	37,918	37,892	37,883	0	8	1	27	0	0
Delta	6,796	6,829	6,821	6,784	6,773	6,729	15	7	33	48	0	0
Mt. Diablo	41,386	43,830	36,736	36,331	36,704	36,257	3	20	25	54	4	0
Walnut Creek-Danville	65,849	66,859	62,145	59,664	62,122	59,623	5	3	18	38	0	0
Fresno:												
Consolidated Fresno	115,368	136,903	101,062	111,804	101,023	111,766	2	4	37	34	0	0
Humboldt:												
Eureka	25,970	29,008	24,581	27,947	24,563	27,904	6	16	12	27	0	0
Imperial:												
Imperial County	5,164	8,755	3,062	4,150	3,062	4,150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern:												
East Kern	446	280	256	218	250	218	0	0	0	0	6	0
West Kern	46,739	55,230	42,731	53,470	42,715	53,460	4	1	4	0	8	9

Los Angeles:											
Alhambra	32,789	52,435	48,470	50,113	48,428	50,055	5	2	37	56	0	0
Antelope	4,006	2,501	2,973	2,045	2,973	2,044	0	1	0	0	0	0
Beverly Hills	436,234	433,670	255,291	225,460	255,039	225,439	252	21	0	0	0	0
Burbank	76,858	76,980	67,958	65,289	67,891	65,283	53	6	14	0	0	0
Citrus	12,111	35,433	18,178	25,655	18,110	25,536	14	25	54	74	0	0
Compton	60,810	57,413	25,867	29,591	25,810	29,544	41	33	16	14	0	0
Culver	53,171	40,809	32,686	28,810	32,528	28,628	109	161	29	21	0	0
Downey	53,582	[illegible]	53,676	67,688	53,659	67,658	2	1	15	29	0	0
East Los Angeles	44,674	[illegible]	29,396	50,451	29,391	50,408	4	9	1	34	0	0
Glendale	22,574	73,275	20,568	64,903	20,568	64,903	6	0	0	0	9	0
Inglewood	94,950	135,807	84,414	118,483	84,333	118,464	53	0	28	19	0	0
Long Beach	60,857	406,793	36,640	289,658	36,490	289,534	84	83	49	41	8	0
Los Angeles	1,986,108	2,272,495	1,762,401	[a] 1,322,084	1,761,699	1,321,661	98	13	610	410	0	0
Los Cerritos	13,598	49,136	25,903	38,184	25,889	38,154	0	0	14	30	0	0
Malibu	19,295	14,361	10,394	6,419	10,394	6,417	0	0	0	2	0	0
Newhall	7,431	3,337	5,443	2,657	5,434	2,650	0	2	9	5	0	0
Pasadena	21,238	80,280	7,725	41,408	7,526	41,276	106	8	31	124	0	0
Pomona	15,769	34,406	17,695	35,675	17,630	35,614	7	6	58	55	0	0
Rio Hondo	25,705	21,403	12,804	10,469	12,802	10,460	1	1	1	8	0	0
Santa Anita	13,004	13,017	12,688	13,659	12,678	13,657	0	0	10	2	0	0
Santa Monica	322,631	307,506	228,050	[a] 248,912	227,931	248,803	6	69	113	40	0	0
South Bay	20,540	161,272	14,495	97,802	14,324	97,590	20	93	151	119	0	0
Southeast	121,084	119,720	104,688	100,163	104,671	100,162	0	1	11	0	0	0
Whittier	37,915	42,290	34,589	39,094	34,547	39,083	1	1	41	38	0	0
Marin:												
Central	189,323	184,079	173,672	157,454	173,563	157,408	10	8	99	38	0	0
Merced:												
Merced County	29,247	30,220	28,365	26,067	28,365	26,055	0	0	0	2	0	0
Monterey:												
Monterey County	167,923	73,393	155,411	60,542	155,332	60,509	7	0	72	13	0	0
Monterey Peninsula	0	77,573	0	68,315	0	68,256	0	7	0	52	0	0
North Monterey County	0	135	0	96	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salinas	0	11,414	0	11,147	0	11,141	0	3	0	3	0	0
Napa:												
Napa County	21,355	19,106	11,807	13,566	11,806	13,565	1	1	0	6	0	0
Orange:												
Central Orange County	64,307	64,085	50,554	48,047	50,493	48,035	38	1	23	11	0	0
North Orange County	212,507	127,657	188,526	99,804	187,987	99,721	411	5	253	78	5	0
Orange County Harbor	193,101	190,900	178,077	106,646	178,033	106,646	16	0	26	0	0	0
South Orange County	89,249	82,804	57,720	66,937	57,703	66,906	1	1	16	30	0	0
West Orange County	158,143	143,814	113,584	110,894	113,538	110,887	0	0	32	17	0	0

TABLE 31D—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF ILLEGAL PARKING—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial: Uncontested matters		Dispositions after trial: Contested matters		Juvenile orders[a]	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:												
Corona	94	306	130	217	130	217	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert	3,925	21,103	5,766	19,181	5,757	19,175	3	4	6	2	0	0
Mt. San Jacinto	987	837	890	520	890	517	0	3	0	0	0	0
Riverside	17,440	13,680	10,737	9,299	10,737	9,299	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three Lakes	455	238	387	229	384	227	1	1	2	1	0	0
Sacramento:												
Sacramento	265,257	289,085	241,764	228,227	241,751	228,226	0	0	13	1	0	0
San Bernardino:												
San Bernardino County[a]	17,983	20,470	15,077	12,340	15,006	12,201	42	116	29	23	0	0
San Diego:												
El Cajon	1,185	10,946	957	7,192	911	7,191	41	0	5	1	0	0
North County	8,807	19,408	9,759	21,439	9,759	21,439	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	5,408	5,022	5,475	51,259	5,076	50,873	284	309	115	77	0	0
South Bay	5,987	6,352	5,089	8,408	5,042	8,403	4	0	43	5	0	0
San Francisco:												
San Francisco	2,331,454	2,202,078	2,182,317	1,678,877	1,997,833	1,527,618	184,484	151,259	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin:												
Lodi	27,712	24,604	25,182	24,579	25,175	24,570	0	1	4	3	3	5
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	4,980	4,770	3,711	3,573	3,706	3,564	0	5	5	2	0	2
Stockton	68,893	71,898	82,570	70,493	82,562	70,486	0	0	8	7	0	0
San Luis Obispo:												
San Luis Obispo County	31,422	5,061	19,474	1,026	19,453	1,021	0	0	21	5	0	0
San Mateo:												
Northern	136,342	115,829	85,222	73,143	85,091	73,023	35	42	96	78	0	0
Southern	169,170	194,035	103,018	113,540	102,733	113,365	258	146	27	29	0	0

Santa Barbara:											
Lompoc	1,583	2,190	1,349	1,738	1,388	1,736	2	4	19	8	0	0
Santa Barbara-Goleta	57,385	83,057	37,839	53,680	37,791	53,669	7	1	41	10	0	0
Santa Maria	5,491	4,792	4,775	4,012	4,767	4,010	0	0	8	2	0	0
Santa Clara:												
Santa Clara County	84,393	371,797	45,433	212,742	45,396	212,695	20	3	57	113	0	0
Santa Cruz:												
Santa Cruz County	174,903	130,983	134,494	113,101	134,452	113,077	9	1	33	23	0	0
Shasta:												
Redding	170	[R] 947	606	[R] 1,111	557	[R] 1,106	17	[R] 1	31	[R] 4	0	0
Solano:												
Northern Solano	3,483	4,035	2,122	3,334	2,107	3,315	1	2	14	17	0	0
Vallejo-Benicia	10,436	17,506	10,573	14,030	10,548	14,011	1	3	24	16	0	0
Sonoma:												
Sonoma County	91,983	82,444	79,682	83,980	79,674	83,940	6	26	2	5	0	0
Stanislaus:												
Stanislaus County	36,617	65,643	47,500	47,544	47,406	47,426	71	34	103	84	0	0
Sutter:												
Sutter County	1,144	1,334	1,523	1,755	1,518	1,755	2	0	3	0	0	0
Tulare:												
Porterville	693	607	686	706	685	705	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tulare-Pixley	286	751	290	682	289	682	0	0	1	0	0	0
Visalia	3,916	4,081	3,176	2,983	3,157	2,853	18	32	1	18	0	0
Ventura:												
Ventura County	34,670	30,576	25,086	32,917	25,082	32,917	2	0	1	0	0	0
Yolo:												
Yolo County	50,294	50,568	46,049	40,210	45,942	40,193	77	13	30	4	0	0
Yuba:												
Yuba County [a]	645	0	229	0	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 32—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF SMALL CLAIMS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial			
							Uncontested matters		Contested matters	
	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80	1980–81	1979–80
State total	526,431	R 508,577	384,093	R 368,026	88,912	R 82,231	174,742	R 164,848	120,439	R 120,947
Alameda:										
Alameda	1,436	1,788	1,191	1,387	145	281	742	804	304	302
Berkeley-Albany	2,503	2,719	1,953	2,192	263	326	826	858	864	1,008
Fremont-Newark-Union City	3,635	3,321	2,867	2,940	345	355	1,494	1,530	1,028	1,055
Livermore-Pleasanton	1,702	1,755	1,947	1,537	362	306	916	683	669	548
Oakland-Piedmont	12,408	13,681	11,010	11,073	1,416	1,655	6,606	5,959	2,988	3,459
San Leandro-Hayward	8,064	7,915	6,462	5,658	1,426	1,331	3,298	2,756	1,738	1,571
Butte:										
Chico	1,455	1,514	1,241	1,336	304	287	558	640	379	409
Contra Costa:										
Bay	3,927	3,908	3,068	R 3,126	635	622	1,525	1,438	908	1,066
Delta	2,625	2,163	2,142	1,735	438	338	1,131	872	573	525
Mt. Diablo	4,325	4,195	3,701	3,179	816	777	1,632	1,276	1,253	1,126
Walnut Creek-Danville	4,338	3,763	3,576	2,947	1,228	944	1,256	1,025	1,092	978
Fresno:										
Consolidated Fresno	11,396	12,058	8,079	8,427	1,919	1,671	4,117	4,161	2,043	2,595
Humboldt:										
Eureka	1,095	1,340	817	1,110	169	206	408	499	240	315
Imperial:										
Imperial County	1,736	1,808	1,152	1,377	229	355	563	572	360	450
Kern:										
East Kern	1,209	1,321	1,067	1,243	324	443	444	482	299	318
West Kern	10,129	9,077	8,788	6,709	2,594	1,994	4,512	3,512	1,682	1,203

Los Angeles:										
Alhambra	3,656	4,521	2,681	3,538	704	1,157	1,205	1,438	772	943
Antelope	1,979	1,821	1,594	1,461	400	357	678	631	516	473
Beverly Hills	3,759	3,505	2,482	2,710	521	752	907	849	1,054	1,109
Burbank	1,680	1,927	1,302	1,534	379	489	471	550	452	495
Citrus	8,220	7,313	5,404	5,005	1,080	1,063	2,546	2,290	1,778	1,652
Compton	7,807	9,207	5,279	5,528	609	495	3,239	3,378	1,431	1,655
Culver	2,454	2,421	1,642	1,740	376	309	739	828	527	603
Downey	4,607	4,874	3,055	3,185	578	632	1,510	1,472	967	1,081
East Los Angeles	4,415	4,780	2,962	3,184	481	502	1,548	1,786	933	896
Glendale	3,808	3,646	3,018	2,512	914	744	1,155	924	949	844
Inglewood	7,249	9,870	4,700	5,506	821	981	2,557	2,719	1,322	1,776
Long Beach	9,890	10,604	6,759	7,040	1,170	981	3,913	4,215	1,676	1,844
Los Angeles	73,429	71,980	44,564	49,340	6,465	8,426	20,579	22,778	17,520	18,136
Los Cerritos	3,173	3,093	2,138	2,150	471	457	831	863	836	830
Malibu	982	876	633	619	79	107	262	210	292	302
Newhall	1,221	1,154	882	907	184	258	350	319	348	330
Pasadena	5,361	4,610	3,540	3,224	334	323	1,788	1,647	1,418	1,254
Pomona	3,782	4,131	2,319	2,509	363	351	1,028	1,147	928	1,011
Rio Hondo	4,415	3,344	2,776	2,436	717	636	1,278	1,083	781	717
Santa Anita	2,098	1,952	1,523	1,429	365	356	614	537	544	536
Santa Monica	3,095	2,726	2,136	1,908	365	348	852	759	919	801
South Bay	9,025	9,168	5,846	6,342	1,164	1,379	2,534	2,707	2,148	2,256
Southeast	5,141	5,306	3,859	3,430	802	565	1,918	1,808	1,139	1,057
Whittier	3,688	3,791	2,688	2,918	325	623	1,206	1,310	957	985
Marin:										
Central	3,635	3,358	3,535	3,265	1,477	1,470	975	762	1,083	1,033
Merced:										
Merced County	2,883	2,518	2,083	1,875	644	454	851	776	588	645
Monterey:										
Monterey County	6,180	3,182	5,285	2,365	1,040	633	3,009	1,078	1,236	654
Monterey Peninsula	0	1,084	0	885	0	182	0	371	0	332
North Monterey County	0	143	0	141	0	45	0	36	0	60
Salinas	0	1,305	0	958	0	229	0	531	0	198
Napa:										
Napa County	1,515	1,724	1,201	1,317	252	218	540	604	409	495
Orange:										
Central Orange County	13,910	13,841	9,143	8,577	2,363	1,730	4,278	4,223	2,502	2,624
North Orange County	13,603	13,633	10,037	9,176	2,659	2,122	4,427	4,147	2,951	2,907
Orange County Harbor	7,025	6,390	4,336	4,335	1,374	1,152	1,792	1,530	1,670	1,653
South Orange County	4,759	4,374	3,342	3,007	788	814	1,142	1,123	1,412	1,070
West Orange County	13,087	12,809	11,738	11,404	4,332	4,158	3,995	4,050	3,411	3,196

TABLE 32—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF SMALL CLAIMS FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial			
							Uncontested matters		Contested matters	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:										
Corona	1,684	1,513	1,325	993	369	311	514	355	442	327
Desert	5,366	4,895	3,996	3,890	870	800	1,682	1,632	1,444	1,458
Mt. San Jacinto	2,585	1,986	1,966	1,696	882	475	583	584	501	637
Riverside	6,619	6,932	4,101	4,911	809	994	1,899	2,348	1,393	1,569
Three Lakes	1,543	1,278	1,115	908	289	200	423	332	403	376
Sacramento:										
Sacramento	21,080	18,264	16,212	13,228	3,807	2,957	7,498	5,701	4,907	4,570
San Bernardino:										
San Bernardino County [a]	17,462	15,396	12,661	12,142	3,013	3,150	5,624	5,116	4,024	3,876
San Diego:										
El Cajon	8,399	7,323	6,999	5,632	2,100	1,431	2,586	2,141	2,313	2,060
North County	10,749	9,952	8,821	7,469	2,843	1,879	3,394	3,171	2,584	2,419
San Diego	21,572	19,332	14,952	12,443	4,277	2,821	6,140	5,395	4,535	4,227
South Bay	4,784	4,390	3,918	3,395	955	835	1,500	1,297	1,463	1,263
San Francisco:										
San Francisco	12,848	13,597	10,148	10,183	1,761	1,710	4,601	4,492	3,786	3,981
San Joaquin:										
Lodi	1,419	1,526	1,181	1,157	221	302	626	560	334	295
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	1,941	1,752	1,430	1,288	309	244	714	644	407	400
Stockton	6,967	6,191	4,839	4,457	1,341	1,077	2,606	2,439	892	941
San Luis Obispo:										
San Luis Obispo County	5,617	4,028	4,219	2,874	1,620	931	1,727	1,140	872	803
San Mateo:										
Northern	3,336	2,992	2,285	2,214	390	341	1,149	1,056	746	817
Southern	5,457	5,565	4,138	4,344	906	946	1,620	1,574	1,612	1,824

Santa Barbara:										
Lompoc	618	623	511	508	149	134	208	211	154	163
Santa Barbara-Goleta	3,875	4,107	3,043	3,251	675	850	1,294	1,195	1,074	1,206
Santa Maria	2,448	2,255	1,867	1,690	565	455	857	810	445	425
Santa Clara:										
Santa Clara County	25,434	24,759	19,325	18,545	5,819	5,327	8,014	7,563	5,492	5,655
Santa Cruz:										
Santa Cruz County	3,793	3,470	2,961	2,362	678	669	1,245	764	1,038	929
Shasta:										
Redding	2,107	[R] 679	1,673	[R] 551	512	[R] 149	728	[R] 239	433	[R] 163
Solano:										
Northern Solano	2,382	2,197	1,896	1,648	485	447	781	684	630	517
Vallejo-Benicia	1,853	1,810	1,722	1,464	209	240	946	699	567	525
Sonoma:										
Sonoma County	5,875	5,476	4,671	4,320	1,038	812	2,138	2,142	1,495	1,366
Stanislaus:										
Stanislaus County	4,858	4,575	2,528	3,041	543	560	1,131	1,394	854	1,087
Sutter:										
Sutter County	1,238	956	973	760	355	209	410	339	208	212
Tulare:										
Porterville	1,043	1,042	907	900	248	203	443	450	216	247
Tulare-Pixley	758	694	538	484	130	92	261	238	147	154
Visalia	2,208	1,803	1,458	1,256	209	99	846	796	403	361
Ventura:										
Ventura County	12,587	11,526	9,863	8,914	2,743	2,805	4,913	3,963	2,207	2,146
Yolo:										
Yolo County	2,046	2,386	1,520	1,672	273	297	783	808	464	567
Yuba:										
Yuba County [a]	366	0	288	0	110	0	113	0	65	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 33—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF CIVIL (Excludes Small Claims) FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total filings		Total dispositions		Dispositions before trial		Dispositions after trial			
							Uncontested matters		Contested matters	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State Total	505,065	R 481,787	362,405	R 327,036	269,857	R 241,113	71,415	R 66,132	21,133	R 19,791
Alameda:										
Alameda	988	1,000	744	855	668	729	27	58	49	68
Berkeley-Albany	2,247	2,308	1,840	1,828	1,662	1,635	33	25	145	168
Fremont-Newark-Union City	3,757	3,456	3,044	3,110	1,709	1,733	1,140	1,165	195	212
Livermore-Pleasanton	1,337	1,146	1,061	779	728	456	215	250	118	73
Oakland-Piedmont	14,904	15,655	10,869	11,084	9,850	10,068	269	304	750	712
San Leandro-Hayward	5,499	6,174	5,059	4,706	4,580	4,453	318	153	161	100
Butte:										
Chico	975	1,026	852	920	739	820	54	49	59	51
Contra Costa:										
Bay	3,754	3,898	2,905	R 2,533	2,724	R 2,232	67	180	114	121
Delta	1,830	1,627	1,218	1,062	651	569	475	416	92	77
Mt. Diablo	2,873	2,692	2,047	1,839	1,885	1,672	90	87	72	80
Walnut Creek-Danville	2,281	2,012	1,538	1,308	1,397	1,189	34	24	107	95
Fresno:										
Consolidated Fresno	10,886	10,163	8,243	7,374	7,946	7,190	106	74	191	110
Humboldt:										
Eureka	1,152	1,008	1,070	825	888	645	124	123	58	57
Imperial:										
Imperial County	1,166	872	755	626	625	480	52	77	78	69
Kern:										
East Kern	322	352	186	252	145	191	19	36	22	25
West Kern	5,857	5,523	4,161	4,154	2,776	3,323	1,244	725	141	106

Los Angeles:									
Alhambra	2,728	2,918	2,089	1,935	1,280	1,186	621	591	168	158
Antelope	1,238	1,064	848	654	487	407	308	196	53	51
Beverly Hills	4,955	4,956	2,923	2,470	2,628	2,284	109	76	186	110
Burbank	1,653	1,779	1,221	1,047	870	872	271	96	80	79
Citrus	6,366	5,819	4,789	4,158	2,693	2,510	1,834	1,411	262	237
Compton	6,947	6,703	4,511	4,274	2,210	1,926	1,795	1,902	406	446
Culver	2,220	2,392	1,436	1,460	990	963	465	461	31	36
Downey	3,509	3,448	2,304	2,460	1,222	1,818	920	537	162	105
East Los Angeles	1,891	1,813	1,200	879	933	681	166	130	101	68
Glendale	2,802	2,478	1,535	1,492	861	1,163	564	220	110	109
Inglewooo	9,066	8,288	4,119	5,048	3,265	4,049	372	459	482	540
Long Beach	11,579	10,120	7,305	7,372	5,990	6,469	832	372	483	531
Los Angeles	106,962	104,602	79,552	73,414	48,276	41,065	27,416	27,824	3,860	4,505
Los Cerritos	2,613	2,627	2,065	1,756	1,165	1,003	665	617	235	136
Malibu	857	617	485	293	380	238	65	29	40	26
Newhall	838	668	492	380	426	341	29	14	37	25
Pasadena	4,965	4,290	2,561	2,390	1,182	1,205	1,037	925	342	280
Pomona	4,091	3,801	2,979	2,452	1,670	1,267	1,187	1,089	122	96
Rio Hondo	3,313	2,974	2,175	1,939	1,995	1,724	63	99	117	116
Santa Anita	1,434	1,267	1,203	894	700	565	407	261	96	68
Santa Monica	3,725	3,545	2,743	2,286	1,821	1,627	882	553	40	106
South Bay	7,921	7,969	5,297	4,552	3,041	2,597	1,677	1,480	579	475
Southeast	4,054	4,058	2,490	2,498	1,991	1,927	243	315	256	256
Whittier	4,124	3,600	2,983	2,539	1,994	1,783	712	553	277	203
Marin:										
Central	4,164	3,963	3,484	2,760	2,971	2,361	315	261	198	138
Merced:										
Merced County	2,289	1,752	1,847	1,409	1,788	1,335	25	41	34	33
Monterey:										
Monterey County	4,212	2,467	3,639	2,027	2,730	1,562	575	312	334	153
Monterey Peninsula	0	1,219	0	824	0	552	0	176	0	96
North Monterey County	0	119	0	107	0	77	0	24	0	6
Salinas	0	921	0	669	0	580	0	77	0	12
Napa:										
Napa County	2,048	1,942	1,335	1,446	1,235	1,376	30	10	70	60
Orange:										
Central Orange County	11,390	10,670	7,417	6,318	5,094	4,115	1,733	1,595	590	606
North Orange County	11,480	10,254	7,741	6,759	5,645	5,217	1,360	971	736	571
Orange County Harbor	5,965	5,305	4,015	3,358	3,569	3,043	130	119	316	196
South Orange County	3,483	3,000	2,292	1,958	1,581	1,395	584	452	127	111
West Orange County	9,615	9,127	7,834	6,060	4,175	3,696	3,031	1,800	628	564

TABLE 33—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
SUMMARY OF CIVIL (Excludes Small Claims) FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

							Dispositions after trial			
	Total filings		*Total dispositions*		*Dispositions before trial*		*Uncontested matters*		*Contested matters*	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:										
Corona	1,048	910	735	610	417	416	212	130	106	64
Desert	3,708	3,124	2,392	2,052	2,101	1,766	155	170	136	116
Mt. San Jacinto	1,038	908	692	688	566	515	65	94	61	79
Riverside	4,932	4,511	3,333	2,554	2,709	2,330	413	85	211	139
Three Lakes	735	594	462	360	309	258	101	60	52	42
Sacramento:										
Sacramento	21,567	18,485	13,175	11,553	9,469	8,099	3,075	2,840	631	614
San Bernardino:										
San Bernardino County [a]	12,075	10,132	8,476	6,228	5,093	3,671	2,749	2,103	634	454
San Diego:										
El Cajon	5,626	5,099	4,165	3,651	3,390	3,152	375	149	400	350
North County	5,345	4,741	3,497	2,694	2,160	1,764	1,223	770	114	160
San Diego	18,016	18,725	13,909	11,353	11,961	6,808	1,297	3,784	651	761
South Bay	3,127	2,844	2,197	1,923	1,941	1,709	49	54	207	160
San Francisco:										
San Francisco	19,581	20,082	14,784	13,126	13,751	12,170	533	468	500	488
San Joaquin:										
Lodi	1,008	837	830	657	766	574	24	56	40	27
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	1,197	985	850	663	655	524	140	66	55	73
Stockton	6,581	6,610	4,752	4,593	2,822	2,868	1,609	1,440	321	285
San Luis Obispo:										
San Luis Obispo County	2,521	1,989	1,887	1,385	1,332	1,007	335	201	220	177
San Mateo:										
Northern	3,599	3,795	2,599	2,658	2,448	2,531	20	27	131	100
Southern	5,910	6,201	4,703	3,760	4,311	3,453	85	60	307	247

Santa Barbara:										
Lompoc	541	418	426	394	317	265	91	46	18	13
Santa Barbara-Goleta	3,791	3,365	2,734	2,461	946	776	1,744	1,616	44	69
Santa Maria	1,493	1,433	1,113	1,102	1,063	1,052	5	3	45	47
Santa Clara:										
Santa Clara County	29,929	30,186	21,778	21,014	20,633	19,686	411	702	734	617
Santa Cruz:										
Santa Cruz County	2,819	2,623	2,251	2,069	1,508	1,481	607	463	136	115
Shasta:										
Redding	1,823	[R] 657	1,304	[R] 454	1,063	[R] 363	142	[R] 47	79	[R] 24
Solano:										
Northern Solano	2,227	1,650	1,805	1,312	1,611	1,238	71	10	123	64
Vallejo-Benicia	2,218	1,962	1,744	1,546	1,656	1,453	38	37	50	56
Sonoma:										
Sonoma County	5,572	5,649	4,830	4,549	4,385	4,234	112	124	323	191
Stanislaus:										
Stanislaus County	8,017	7,697	5,555	5,528	5,256	5,274	127	63	172	191
Sutter:										
Sutter County	1,029	971	804	714	629	605	116	70	59	39
Tulare:										
Porterville	927	957	661	717	623	617	8	76	30	24
Tulare-Pixley	598	566	368	457	357	434	3	10	8	13
Visalia	1,752	1,568	1,665	1,333	1,137	964	370	234	158	135
Ventura:										
Ventura County	8,973	8,505	6,064	6,278	5,538	5,766	147	161	379	351
Yolo:										
Yolo County	1,562	1,361	995	1,088	769	877	145	119	81	92
Yuba:										
Yuba County [a]	515	0	349	0	314	0	28	0	7	0

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[a] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the court on Table 27.

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TABLE 34—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
NUMBER OF JURIES SELECTED AND SWORN[a]
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

	Total		*Reduced Felonies*		*Other Nontraffic*		*Total Traffic*		*Traffic Selected*[b]		*Other Traffic*		*Civil*	
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
State total	8,787	^{R}9,078	106	^{R}86	4,506	^{R}4,861	3,729	^{R}3,789	3,475	^{R}3,488	254	301	446	^{R}342
Alameda:														
Alameda	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berkeley-Albany	35	33	0	0	23	25	6	2	5	2	1	0	6	6
Fremont-Newark-Union City	31	47	0	0	19	23	11	24	11	21	0	3	1	0
Livermore-Pleasanton	10	16	0	0	3	4	7	11	7	11	0	0	0	1
Oakland-Piedmont	197	256	3	3	110	133	57	97	50	90	7	7	27	23
San Leandro-Hayward	61	67	1	2	25	28	22	32	21	31	1	1	13	5
Butte:														
Chico	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Contra Costa:														
Bay	140	154	6	1	51	61	82	89	74	83	8	6	1	3
Delta	33	27	0	0	25	18	8	8	7	8	1	0	0	1
Mt. Diablo	42	71	0	0	20	28	22	42	22	42	0	0	0	1
Walnut Creek-Danville	61	68	0	0	17	19	40	47	40	46	0	1	4	2
Fresno:														
Consolidated Fresno	73	77	8	4	31	38	23	25	18	24	5	1	11	10
Humboldt:														
Eureka	32	34	0	0	18	17	14	13	14	13	0	0	0	4
Imperial:														
Imperial County	55	15	13	0	26	8	15	7	12	7	3	0	1	0
Kern:														
East Kern	19	17	1	0	11	10	7	7	5	7	2	0	0	0
West Kern	92	106	2	0	54	69	34	37	34	36	0	1	2	0

Los Angeles:														
Alhambra	68	88	1	1	31	39	36	46	35	42	1	4	0	2
Antelope	56	86	0	0	41	67	15	19	15	17	0	2	0	0
Beverly Hills	87	62	0	0	39	36	24	21	24	21	0	0	4	5
Burbank	10	17	0	2	9	11	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1
Citrus	111	136	0	0	64	71	43	62	35	48	8	14	4	3
Compton	64	63	0	0	48	44	13	14	11	13	2	1	3	5
Culver	25	14	0	0	17	8	7	5	7	5	0	0	1	1
Downey	47	92	2	0	31	63	13	27	10	26	3	1	1	2
East Los Angeles	127	86	0	0	75	46	48	35	45	32	3	3	4	5
Glendale	72	79	0	0	40	43	31	36	28	33	3	3	1	0
Inglewood	104	158	0	0	78	116	24	34	22	26	2	8	2	8
Long Beach	161	180	0	0	88	105	67	63	66	61	1	2	6	12
Los Angeles	1,351	1,443	5	1	865	951	434	444	410	424	24	20	47	47
Los Cerritos*	72	48	0	0	47	23	22	23	22	23	0	0	3	2
Malibu	14	16	0	0	4	4	7	12	5	6	2	6	3	0
Newhall	38	35	0	0	9	20	27	15	25	8	2	7	2	0
Pasadena	61	60	0	0	27	28	31	31	27	23	4	8	3	1
Pomona	59	89	0	0	42	61	13	27	13	21	0	6	4	1
Rio Hondo	59	49	0	4	29	19	29	26	23	25	6	1	1	0
Santa Anita	50	31	0	0	34	23	16	7	16	7	0	0	0	1
Santa Monica	22	17	0	0	12	10	10	6	10	6	0	0	0	1
South Bay	121	117	0	0	61	72	39	37	36	27	3	10	21	8
Southeast	78	121	0	4	65	98	13	18	11	16	2	2	0	1
Whittier	135	152	0	1	76	95	56	56	51	46	5	10	3	0
Marin:														
Central	111	126	0	1	38	35	70	88	64	78	6	10	3	2
Merced:														
Merced County	19	29	0	0	10	12	8	15	6	11	2	4	1	2
Monterey:														
Monterey County	281	144	0	0	139	68	134	73	127	70	7	3	8	3
Monterey Peninsula	0	26	0	0	0	13	0	12	0	11	0	1	0	1
North Monterey County	0	21	0	0	0	12	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Salinas	0	40	0	0	0	21	0	19	0	17	0	2	0	0
Napa:														
Napa County	31	31	0	0	15	11	10	17	10	16	0	1	6	3
Orange:														
Central Orange County	198	175	3	4	95	89	89	76	78	69	11	7	11	6
North Orange County	240	241	5	1	121	122	105	114	105	109	0	5	9	4
Orange County Harbor	88	93	2	0	36	32	38	55	38	53	0	2	12	6
South Orange County	124	121	0	0	66	58	53	61	41	53	12	8	5	2
West Orange County	263	234	0	0	104	110	153	119	143	112	10	7	6	5

TABLE 34—CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL COURTS
NUMBER OF JURIES SELECTED AND SWORN [a]—*Continued*
Fiscal Years 1979–80 and 1980–81

County and judicial district	*Total*		*Reduced Felonies*		*Other Nontraffic*		*Total Traffic*		*Traffic Selected* [b]		*Other Traffic*		*Civil*	
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*1980–81*	*1979–80*
Riverside:														
Corona	13	24	0	0	5	13	8	11	8	9	0	2	0	0
Desert	76	93	1	5	28	33	42	55	42	44	0	11	5	0
Mt. San Jacinto	15	4	0	1	8	1	4	1	4	1	0	0	3	1
Riverside	83	52	0	0	54	18	29	34	25	34	4	0	0	0
Three Lakes	14	8	0	0	5	1	6	6	4	6	2	0	3	1
Sacramento:														
Sacramento	251	333	12	7	82	182	131	125	125	115	6	10	26	19
San Bernardino:														
San Bernardino County [c]	292	[R]305	8	7	114	144	155	151	143	137	12	14	15	[R]3
San Diego:														
El Cajon	118	169	1	1	42	94	72	71	71	60	1	11	3	3
North County	195	175	0	0	78	95	113	77	100	65	13	12	4	3
San Diego	375	442	14	10	217	239	124	171	122	165	2	6	20	22
South Bay	158	146	7	4	95	86	48	51	46	48	2	3	8	5
San Francisco:														
San Francisco	216	167	1	3	120	101	48	35	43	34	5	1	47	28
San Joaquin:														
Lodi	12	12	0	0	4	7	5	2	4	2	1	0	3	3
Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy	14	21	3	1	6	15	2	4	2	4	0	0	3	1
Stockton	47	81	0	0	18	46	18	30	17	23	1	7	11	5
San Luis Obispo:														
San Luis Obispo County	73	47	0	0	22	27	45	14	44	14	1	0	6	6
San Mateo:														
Northern	71	79	0	0	49	60	19	19	12	18	7	1	3	0
Southern	104	108	0	0	32	50	64	53	58	52	6	1	8	5

Santa Barbara:														
Lompoc	7	20	0	3	4	9	3	7	3	6	0	1	0	1
Santa Barbara-Goleta	61	92	0	0	39	42	22	47	22	47	0	0	0	3
Santa Maria	25	30	0	0	17	23	8	5	8	0	0	5	0	2
Santa Clara:														
Santa Clara County	340	375	1	0	112	118	214	230	205	233	9	6	13	18
Santa Cruz:														
Santa Cruz County	56	66	1	0	18	18	36	46	31	40	5	6	1	2
Shasta:														
Redding	27	[R]9	1	1	11	[R]4	12	[R]3	9	[R]3	3	0	3	1
Solano:														
Northern Solano	56	56	0	2	24	17	30	36	27	29	3	7	2	1
Vallejo-Benicia	39	40	0	0	18	19	21	20	21	15	0	5	0	1
Sonoma:														
Sonoma County	78	87	0	2	36	54	40	31	35	30	5	1	2	0
Stanislaus:														
Stanislaus County	224	196	1	0	79	76	144	117	137	109	7	8	0	2
Sutter:														
Sutter County	44	36	0	2	16	14	27	19	24	17	3	2	1	1
Tulare:														
Porterville	18	30	0	1	13	22	3	7	3	7	0	0	2	0
Tulare-Pixley	49	25	2	2	29	11	15	10	12	10	3	0	3	2
Visalia	65	62	1	4	27	22	30	33	27	31	3	2	7	3
Ventura:														
Ventura County	267	153	0	0	131	67	134	83	131	82	3	1	2	3
Yolo:														
Yolo County	36	27	0	1	19	16	15	10	15	10	0	0	2	0
Yuba:														
Yuba County [c]	39	0	0	0	34	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

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[a] "Juries selected and sworn" are not the equivalent of cases disposed of by verdict since a single jury may try consolidated cases which in criminal matters may result in multiple dispositions. No disposition is reported for hung juries.

[b] Violations of Sections 20002, 23102, 23104 and 23105 of the Vehicle Code and Vehicle Code felonies filed as misdemeanors under Penal Code Section 17(b)4.

[c] For explanation, see footnote applicable to the Court on Table 27.

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TABLE 35—CALIFORNIA JUSTICE COURTS

SUMMARY OF NONPARKING AND ILLEGAL PARKING FILINGS

FISCAL YEAR 1980–81

	Total nonparking filings		1980-81									
			Criminal								Civil	
			Nontraffic				Traffic					
				Misdemeanors			Misdemeanors					
County and judicial district	1980-81	1979-80	Felonies	Group A[a]	Group B[b]	Infract.[c]	Group C[d]	Group D[e]	Infract.[f]	Illegal Parking	Small Claims	Other
State total	530,137	[g] 509,208	9,294	27,071	27,793	5,051	20,001	34,536	354,799	108,898	35,398	16,264
Alpine:												
Alpine	1,283	1,060	8	143	134	0	8	29	976	409	16	9
Amador:												
Amador	6,479	4,539	111	406	200	0	203	217	4,567	1,593	447	338
Butte:												
Biggs	1,101	987	2	29	22	12	35	66	896	168	23	16
Gridley	4,164	2,182	59	146	106	20	272	312	2,981	383	186	91
Oroville	9,304	7,648	289	1,449	563	113	302	759	4,629	447	708	515
Paradise	4,380	3,168	101	232	128	1	175	211	1,671	1,708	1,731	130
Calaveras:												
Calaveras	7,734	6,081	256	545	318	32	185	326	5,050	417	613	400
Colusa:												
Colusa-Williams	11,900	10,092	44	149	331	0	274	390	10,259	321	443	81
Del Norte:												
Del Norte County	6,033	6,367	195	391	196	0	403	383	3,937	127	437	161
El Dorado:												
El Dorado	11,851	7,764	122	286	154	1	192	714	9,412	255	783	207
Georgetown-Divide	1,154	986	36	182	84	44	35	78	422	116	172	61
Lake Valley	16,437	14,420	300	916	975	558	378	782	10,945	4,368	900	783
Placerville	14,170	11,408	147	536	427	108	281	638	10,821	8,521	680	329
Fresno:												
Coalinga	13,048	11,051	191	329	354	17	433	745	10,498	156	407	74
Firebaugh-Kerman	9,423	9,239	210	408	1,448	0	724	889	4,913	598	598	173
Fowler-Caruthers	4,576	4,809	131	103	6	1	276	136	3,698	9	176	29
Kingsburg-Riverdale	3,941	2,738	70	118	18	10	159	167	2,377	76	252	70
Parlier-Selma	7,279	6,894	138	417	527	0	509	514	4,566	822	482	112
Reedley-Dunlap	4,989	4,323	174	460	208	386	293	869	2,403	2,904	253	93
Sanger	4,987	4,561	101	259	398	91	348	334	2,718	999	607	71

Glenn:												
Orland	4,358	4,533	9	305	143	15	303	172	3,222	182	259	124
Willows	7,919	5,043	77	105	101	0	138	202	6,867	34	242	193
Humboldt:												
Arcata	9,351	8,058	0	683	331	180	537	127	6,672	15,018	558	339
Fortuna	5,009	5,879	0	177	185	26	230	380	3,311	391	514	186
Garberville	2,389	2,063	0	117	119	0	61	110	1,755	460	191	36
Klamath-Trinity	1,467	1,168	0	136	111	0	48	109	733	12	325	45
Inyo:												
Inyo County	7,116	6,674	217	285	417	125	226	406	4,895	880	338	305
Kings:												
Avenal	4,229	3,882	62	198	140	9	196	574	2,886	42	112	52
Corcoran	1,608	2,387	51	175	165	35	62	189	657	100	178	96
Hanford	12,081	14,736	267	700	546	47	376	1,351	7,211	2,989	949	634
Lemoore	4,641	3,416	140	249	100	51	162	738	2,910	504	118	179
Lake:												
Clearlake Highlands	3,259	2,737	53	141	295	54	221	199	1,599	81	492	215
Kelseyville	992	981	25	131	72	1	49	63	453	10	112	86
Lakeport	3,812	3,408	66	230	117	4	137	413	2,298	1,479	317	230
Middletown-Lower Lake	1,214	[8] 1,235	17	18	31	0	33	121	836	35	81	77
Upper Lake	2,342	2,052	27	54	257	0	119	331	1,409	0	81	64
Lassen:												
Lassen Consolidated	6,315	5,817	87	160	232	56	126	65	4,493	671	947	149
Los Angeles:												
Catalina	621	729	10	149	234	0	10	78	54	643	65	11
Madera:												
Chowchilla	4,089	4,489	111	153	311	0	113	168	2,824	198	283	68
Madera-Sierra [8]	10,484	17,161	435	686	1,075	0	798	1,017	5,178	1,264	950	375
Madera [8]	6,804	–	398	343	351	262	501	776	3,588	873	496	249
Sierra [8]	2,179	–	41	123	250	0	53	136	1,304	20	227	42
Mariposa:												
Mariposa	2,149	2,367	38	74	264	5	69	111	1,389	162	130	89

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SUMMARY OF NONPARKING AND ILLEGAL PARKING FILINGS—*Continued*
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	Total nonparking filings		*1980–81*									
			Criminal								*Civil*	
				Nontraffic			*Traffic*					
				Misdemeanors			*Misdemeanors*					
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*Felonies*	*Group A*[a]	*Group B*[b]	*Infract.*[c]	*Group C*[d]	*Group D*[e]	*Infract.*[f]	*Illegal Parking*	*Small Claims*	*Other*
Mendocino:												
Anderson	199	253	0	29	8	1	3	15	56	0	64	23
Arena	446	474	0	33	85	3	7	16	196	104	85	21
Big River	698	686	0	65	135	1	10	47	335	13	59	46
Little Lake	3,008	3,347	156	177	328	0	180	339	1,449	436	187	192
Long Valley	1,070	1,119	0	37	62	0	24	41	785	10	70	51
Round Valley	312	296	0	30	86	0	11	24	90	0	56	15
Sanel	344	255	0	15	31	0	9	14	236	20	31	8
Ten Mile River	4,062	3,174	88	273	372	0	135	225	2,315	1,743	471	183
Ukiah	13,262	10,623	379	757	705	0	583	1,069	7,801	2,269	1,212	756
Modoc:												
Modoc	2,670	2,107	41	155	155	9	25	154	1,696	247	343	92
Mono:												
Mono	4,839	4,410	142	219	404	578	176	77	2,783	132	327	133
Monterey:												
Central	8,077	4,613	52	221	213	82	235	1,008	6,012	265	218	36
Southern	19,507	16,148	69	633	971	110	658	1,605	14,788	431	569	104
Nevada:												
Nevada	8,701	8,869	270	390	357	0	513	531	5,478	15,441	728	434
Truckee	9,862	6,443	91	110	260	2	289	685	7,963	1,399	265	197
Placer:												
Auburn[h]	1,741	11,452	46	124	110	0	50	95	1,093	735	122	101
Auburn-Colfax[h]	15,343	–	307	742	557	97	390	849	10,819	1,424	1,068	514
Colfax-Alta-Dutch Flat[h]	1,063	7,001	9	22	37	0	9	49	919	18	7	11
Foresthill	426	361	0	34	64	0	13	10	255	31	30	20
Lincoln[i]	178	1,231	0	19	4	5	5	28	89	7	19	9
Loomis[i]	1,038	5,707	4	126	40	0	24	87	682	218	46	29
Loomis-Lincoln[i]	5,992	–	101	700	248	68	179	441	3,721	656	400	134
Roseville-Rocklin[j]	13,301	10,674	317	1,283	330	354	603	532	8,462	9,701	883	537
Tahoe	5,762	5,163	294	412	330	4	295	261	3,405	1,448	531	230

Plumas:											
Almanor	1,648	1,618	18	113	264	61	165	59	697	16	214	57
Plumas	3,055	2,520	83	222	242	119	120	523	1,428	136	206	112
Sacramento:												
Elk Grove-Galt	6,396	7,164	0	335	338	0	449	411	4,211	237	497	155
Walnut Grove-Isleton	1,851	1,807	0	92	726	0	78	70	768	121	96	21
San Benito:												
San Benito County	7,551	8,070	233	494	581	0	313	666	4,330	3,583	719	255
San Bernardino:												
Bear Valley	6,166	5,228	61	165	461	314	287	715	3,436	433	510	217
Colton[k]	2,370	14,562	39	81	76	0	108	155	1,535	192	280	96
Crest Forest[k]	1,274	5,880	17	55	172	0	21	49	788	383	124	48
Mission[k]	538	3,903	0	10	2	0	14	68	303	1,152	21	120
Needles-Calzona	10,026	[g] 8,738	65	643	371	1	258	332	8,181	112	137	38
Trona	987	1,257	0	22	8	43	41	38	635	10	185	15
Santa Barbara:												
Carpinteria-Montecito	7,046	5,351	0	311	202	240	340	98	5,567	2,784	188	100
Solvang	7,495	7,889	38	106	774	0	147	294	5,824	190	295	85
Shasta:												
Anderson	7,024	5,700	0	440	633	0	247	439	4,251	486	680	334
Burney	2,803	2,099	52	101	265	0	77	136	1,803	22	476	93
Central Valley	10,396	8,534	0	588	717	0	186	497	8,137	2,292	167	104
Redding	–	13,929	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra:												
Sierra County	1,770	1,598	35	207	169	7	89	177	1,009	73	58	19
Siskiyou:												
Dorris-Tulelake	2,199	1,742	0	96	71	0	40	603	1,299	48	50	40
Dunsmuir-Mt. Shasta	7,084	6,046	0	109	72	46	110	390	5,982	943	315	60
McCloud	342	180	0	18	38	0	9	6	230	0	44	7
Shasta Valley	2,903	3,209	0	171	43	61	96	96	1,886	210	464	86
Western	8,374	7,286	194	410	341	25	223	179	6,055	1,764	650	297
Solano:												
Rio Vista	1,426	1,266	41	70	320	51	104	114	560	344	125	41
Tehama:												
Corning	5,814	4,844	77	174	121	24	131	705	4,209	183	265	108
Red Bluff	15,105	13,097	261	477	312	109	154	783	11,915	1,109	693	401

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SUMMARY OF NONPARKING AND ILLEGAL PARKING FILINGS—*Continued*
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County and judicial district	*Total nonparking filings*		*1980–81*									
			Criminal								*Civil*	
				Nontraffic			*Traffic*					
				Misdemeanors			*Misdemeanors*					
	1980–81	*1979–80*	*Felonies*	*Group A*[a]	*Group B*[b]	*Infract.*[c]	*Group C*[d]	*Group D*[e]	*Infract.*[f]	*Illegal Parking*	*Small Claims*	*Other*
Trinity:												
Trinity County	2,745	2,145	133	125	197	0	89	205	1,563	422	340	93
Tulare:												
Dinuba	9,201	9,637	151	236	392	0	485	153	7,154	273	460	170
Exeter-Farmersville	3,694	2,993	97	186	77	188	165	530	2,211	124	156	84
Lindsay	2,333	2,213	52	99	209	17	202	53	1,469	24	141	91
Woodlake	2,084	1,714	44	165	301	68	88	78	1,221	69	70	49
Tuolumne:												
First	4,151	2,847	68	353	220	0	127	207	2,135	57	506	535
Second	1,256	1,342	20	75	151	0	35	60	806	77	64	45
Third	2,917	2,533	64	172	217	94	138	119	1,846	309	166	101
Fourth	620	708	22	54	190	10	20	32	212	19	49	31
Fifth	2,684	2,219	44	260	65	46	117	178	1,813	130	109	52
Yuba:												
Marysville[l]	5,782	12,090	228	533	102	24	294	765	2,986	364	312	538
Wheatland[l]	1,121	2,447	0	26	27	45	79	61	854	80	25	4

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[a] Group A Misdemeanors are: Misdemeanor violations of Penal Code and other state statutes except intoxication and Fish and Game. Examples: Battery 242 PC, Disorderly Conduct 647 PC, Disturbing Peace 415 PC, Joy Ride 499b PC, Trespass 602 PC.

[b] Group B misdemeanors include fish and game violations, intoxication and city and county ordinances.

[c] Nontraffic infractions are city and county ordinances specified as infractions.

[d] Group C traffic misdemeanor violations of the Vehicle Code are hit and run, drunk driving, reckless driving with injury and driving under the influence of drugs.

[e] Group D traffic misdemeanors are all other traffic misdemeanor offenses except those specified in Group C. Examples of Group D traffic misdemeanors are speed contests, driving without a driver's license, failure to appear after signing citation, violation of weight limit for trucks, reckless driving without injury and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

[f] Examples of traffic infractions are running a stop sign, speeding, improper operation of vehicle, faulty equipment and improper registration.

[g] Madera-Sierra deconsolidated to become Madera Justice Court District and Sierra Justice Court District, effective February 1, 1981.

[h] Auburn and Colfax-Alta-Dutch Flat Justice Court Districts consolidated to become Auburn-Colfax Justice Court District, effective August 21, 1980.

[i] Lincoln and Loomis Justice Court Districts consolidated to become the Loomis-Lincoln Justice Court District, effective August 21, 1980.

[j] Roseville Justice Court District changed its name to Roseville-Rocklin Justice Court District, effective August 21, 1980.

[k] Colton, Crest Forest and Mission Justice Court Districts consolidated with San Bernardino County Municipal Court District—Central Division, effective October 1, 1980.

[l] Marysville and Wheatland Justice Court Districts consolidated to become Yuba County Municipal Court District, effective January 1, 1981.

[R] Revised.

TABLE 36—CALIFORNIA JUSTICE COURTS
SUMMARY OF NONPARKING AND ILLEGAL PARKING DISPOSITIONS
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	Total nonparking dispositions		1980–81									
			Criminal								Civil	
				Nontraffic			Traffic					
				Misdemeanors			Misdemeanors					
County and judicial district	1980–81	1979–80	Felonies	Group A[a]	Group B[b]	Infract.[c]	Group C[d]	Group D[e]	Infract.[f]	Illegal Parking	Small Claims	Other
State Total	452,603	[R]436,778	7,336	22,323	24,246	3,961	18,006	30,280	308,945	80,822	26,141	11,365
Alpine:												
Alpine	1,096	984	6	85	112	0	2	16	861	388	11	3
Amador:												
Amador	7,105	4,685	155	480	284	0	256	280	4,845	1,803	515	290
Butte:												
Biggs	1,071	899	0	32	25	11	25	75	872	156	16	14
Gridley	3,592	2,085	57	129	102	20	279	274	2,507	225	139	85
Oroville	8,310	[R]6,868	207	996	499	113	259	1,038	4,246	304	320	432
Paradise	2,466	2,752	76	143	96	0	170	168	1,388	750	356	69
Calaveras:												
Calaveras	6,394	4,605	209	441	290	16	165	362	4,089	479	503	319
Colusa:												
Colusa-Williams	9,885	7,668	33	145	312	0	228	380	8,378	253	344	64
Del Norte:												
Del Norte County	5,851	6,033	135	402	184	10	312	467	3,891	112	338	112
El Dorado:												
El Dorado	10,634	7,172	35	225	226	0	136	361	8,765	96	725	160
Georgetown-Divide	1,056	912	34	143	67	41	33	69	471	116	158	40
Lake Valley	12,078	[R]9,381	226	456	532	350	278	1,010	8,266	2,990	614	344
Placerville	11,392	7,513	96	417	393	49	276	409	8,861	4,454	483	408
Fresno:												
Coalinga	11,460	10,496	161	351	440	18	461	668	8,851	101	429	81
Firebaugh-Kerman	9,082	8,837	195	477	1,475	3	700	835	4,779	456	345	213
Fowler-Caruthers	4,210	4,378	119	107	7	0	207	167	3,446	11	142	15
Kingsburg-Riverdale	2,980	2,470	47	73	19	12	88	167	2,320	49	150	44
Parlier-Selma	5,943	6,372	109	342	474	0	465	515	3,633	607	340	65
Reedley-Dunlap	3,392	3,460	89	317	112	155	225	279	2,009	1,645	148	58
Sanger	5,119	5,035	92	283	408	87	336	284	3,092	661	463	74

TABLE 36—CALIFORNIA JUSTICE COURTS
SUMMARY OF NONPARKING AND ILLEGAL PARKING DISPOSITIONS—*Continued*
FISCAL YEAR 1980–81

	Total nonparking dispositions		*1980–81*									
			Criminal								*Civil*	
				Nontraffic			*Traffic*					
				Misdemeanors			*Misdemeanors*					
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*Felonies*	*Group A*[a]	*Group B*[b]	*Infract.*[c]	*Group C*[d]	*Group D*[e]	*Infract.*[f]	*Illegal Parking*	*Small Claims*	*Other*
Glenn:												
Orland	2,760	3,824	16	122	57	26	141	95	2,038	141	231	34
Willows	6,150	4,732	37	71	76	0	119	178	5,492	21	96	81
Humboldt:												
Arcata	8,240	7,590	0	501	333	185	400	157	5,906	9,534	424	334
Fortuna	4,729	5,803	0	185	189	38	195	326	3,082	409	571	143
Garberville	1,797	1,811	0	64	54	0	63	109	1,285	267	195	27
Klamath-Trinity	1,366	1,182	2	129	125	0	40	134	648	11	251	37
Inyo:												
Inyo County	6,486	6,458	166	240	356	109	217	336	4,617	819	297	148
Kings:												
Avenal	2,820	2,529	43	110	90	5	134	362	1,999	28	63	14
Corcoran	1,719	2,555	57	189	170	38	79	195	694	94	194	103
Hanford	9,841	[a] 11,967	279	591	337	17	398	896	6,438	2,373	400	485
Lemoore	3,792	3,119	114	217	175	88	136	505	2,399	268	91	67
Lake:												
Clearlake Highlands	2,625	2,870	39	115	248	41	135	172	1,373	48	369	133
Kelseyville	983	1,001	27	102	81	1	43	60	429	9	158	82
Lakeport	2,544	2,194	41	126	71	4	118	197	1,588	1,116	258	141
Middletown-Lower Lake	1,992	[a] 744	8	12	28	0	23	231	1,548	40	86	56
Upper Lake	1,211	1,199	13	38	153	0	62	160	734	0	38	13
Lassen:												
Lassen Consolidated	5,260	4,166	53	189	192	48	157	65	3,755	277	719	82
Los Angeles:												
Catalina	614	754	9	152	235	0	10	78	54	643	65	11
Madera:												
Chowchilla[1]	3,182	3,685	102	137	227	2	99	48	2,273	149	238	54
Madera-Sierra[g]	8,433	15,954	314	402	584	0	564	997	4,740	803	631	201
Madera[g]	5,785	–	194	282	363	144	367	750	3,188	327	381	116
Sierra[g]	1,771	–	30	79	198	0	37	90	1,123	14	194	20

Mariposa:												
Mariposa	2,154	2,670	41	83	242	5	87	182	1,346	146	129	39
Mendocino:												
Anderson	161	218	0	22	3	1	2	10	59	0	54	10
Arena	302	361	0	22	68	2	1	6	155	85	44	4
Big River	581	394	0	57	117	0	6	28	302	15	46	23
Little Lake	2,655	2,736	134	164	323	0	147	432	1,123	273	158	174
Long Valley	879	1,039	0	30	54	0	21	34	659	9	49	32
Round Valley	277	240	0	29	73	0	11	19	93	0	41	11
Sanel	272	242	0	9	26	0	5	11	198	13	21	2
Ten Mile River	3,264	2,852	118	227	345	2	96	189	2,011	1,441	233	43
Ukiah	11,002	9,544	311	632	636	0	545	728	6,574	1,177	979	597
Modoc:												
Modoc	2,033	1,742	34	102	147	10	21	106	1,241	239	277	95
Mono:												
Mono	4,219	3,413	89	194	368	509	115	132	2,546	302	199	67
Monterey:												
Central	7,208	4,540	58	208	162	95	265	871	5,402	270	120	24
Southern	16,478	13,577	49	455	640	67	509	1,136	13,192	283	344	66
Nevada:												
Nevada	8,590	7,899	179	288	308	0	478	558	5,741	14,104	678	369
Truckee	6,753	4,283	77	68	198	2	206	539	5,420	1,033	156	87
Placer:												
Auburn[h]	1,594	10,335	30	90	92	0	44	73	1,114	457	87	64
Auburn-Colfax[h]	14,054	–	244	754	594	86	341	1,357	9,440	1,448	818	417
Colfax-Alta-Dutch Flat[h]	882	6,391	5	10	20	0	5	129	635	15	17	1
Foresthill	447	369	0	44	81	0	10	8	267	23	27	10
Lincoln[i]	140	1,166	0	13	7	2	3	24	72	3	12	5
Loomis[i]	636	5,511	3	78	11	0	13	20	504	379	2	5
Loomis-Lincoln[i]	4,533	–	74	462	150	8	154	434	2,890	647	254	107
Roseville-Rocklin[j]	10,782	8,444	230	1,051	245	120	591	246	7,287	9,157	568	444
Tahoe	5,660	5,131	281	310	382	4	280	161	3,459	2,052	565	218
Plumas:												
Almanor	1,644	1,402	16	107	304	85	169	64	727	10	158	14
Plumas	2,181	1,782	40	141	160	89	77	393	1,156	114	113	12
Sacramento:												
Elk Grove-Galt	6,130	6,283	0	400	249	0	401	335	4,274	223	305	76
Walnut Grove-Isleton	1,478	1,279	0	60	381	0	68	40	675	94	52	2

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SUMMARY OF NONPARKING AND ILLEGAL PARKING DISPOSITIONS—*Continued*

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	Total nonparking dispositions		*1980–81*										
			Criminal									*Civil*	
				Nontraffic			*Traffic*						
				Misdemeanors			*Misdemeanors*						
County and judicial district	*1980–81*	*1979–80*	*Felonies*	*Group A*[a]	*Group B*[b]	*Infract.*[c]	*Group C*[d]	*Group D*[e]	*Infract.*[f]	*Illegal Parking*		*Small*[j] *Claims*	*Other*
San Benito:													
San Benito County	8,195	7,482	148	441	605	0	311	1,067	5,151	2,608		223	249
San Bernardino:													
Bear Valley	4,962	3,891	52	157	327	172	220	321	3,221	96		367	115
Colton[k]	4,352	12,431	27	100	72	0	513	548	2,526	114		436	130
Crest Forest[k]	1,230	4,812	14	53	241	33	18	67	704	271		84	16
Mission[k]	1,865	3,349	6	28	3	2	56	146	1,570	1,607		23	51
Needles-Calzona	5,634	[g] 5,958	44	690	312	1	196	103	4,133	35		117	38
Trona	789	1,113	0	14	7	14	23	13	516	1		202	0
Santa Barbara:													
Carpinteria-Montecito	6,224	4,800	0	247	132	149	324	90	5,033	1,024		151	48
Solvang	6,374	6,506	32	64	578	0	79	74	5,471	156		49	27
Shasta:													
Anderson	6,013	4,477	0	286	842	10	198	290	3,537	396		590	260
Burney	2,164	1,944	35	74	228	0	80	72	1,289	22		328	58
Central Valley	9,094	6,895	0	522	723	0	151	396	7,031	1,712		187	154
Redding	–	11,174	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–
Sierra:													
Sierra County	1,487	1,408	33	182	129	6	76	156	848	61		51	6
Siskiyou:													
Dorris-Tulelake	1,594	1,336	0	76	65	0	45	536	805	26		43	24
Dunsmuir-Mt. Shasta	5,703	4,918	0	71	57	26	86	220	5,029	928		199	15
McCloud	286	166	0	21	45	0	11	5	163	0		35	6
Shasta Valley	2,457	2,431	0	130	33	58	83	57	1,660	205		351	65
Western	7,164	6,100	156	368	296	21	249	108	5,178	1,505		555	233
Solano:													
Rio Vista	1,179	936	23	50	259	38	80	105	505	313		94	25
Tehama:													
Corning	5,264	3,956	83	171	105	30	146	648	3,740	152		248	103
Red Bluff	12,931	11,313	221	472	301	113	160	1,215	9,511	879		587	351

Trinity:												
Trinity County	2,448	1,966	121	114	191	0	68	169	1,263	362	404	118
Tulare:												
Dinuba	8,655	6,983	151	188	363	0	511	189	6,938	271	246	69
Exeter-Farmersville	3,540	3,053	92	204	62	210	176	447	2,153	117	124	72
Lindsay	2,068	2,159	49	89	169	12	192	35	1,339	21	111	72
Woodlake	1,578	1,628	58	130	167	65	91	143	870	53	32	2
Tuolumne:												
First	3,194	2,998	39	290	206	0	103	147	1,604	73	454	351
Second	1,010	[R] 1,035	19	52	127	0	30	37	681	86	51	13
Third	2,440	2,258	55	183	203	84	109	82	1,529	265	113	82
Fourth	612	576	16	38	210	61	20	32	170	13	43	22
Fifth	2,495	2,303	30	225	65	55	103	135	1,763	68	83	36
Yuba:												
Marysville [l]	4,447	11,495	194	340	59	23	301	417	2,625	254	228	260
Wheatland [l]	1,111	2,443	0	24	29	44	86	49	850	69	25	4

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[a] Group A Misdemeanors are: Misdemeanor violations of Penal Code and other state statutes except intoxication and Fish and Game. Examples: Battery 242 PC, Disorderly Conduct 647 PC, Disturbing Peace 415 PC, Joy Ride 499b PC, Trespass 602 PC.

[b] Group B misdemeanors include fish & game violations, intoxication and city and county ordinances.

[c] Nontraffic infractions are city and county ordinances specified as infractions.

[d] Group C traffic misdemeanor violations of the Vehicle Code are hit and run, drunk driving, reckless driving with injury and driving under the influence of drugs.

[e] Group D traffic misdemeanors are all other traffic misdemeanor offenses except those specified in Group C. Examples of Group D traffic misdemeanors are speed contests, driving without a driver's license, failure to appear after signing citation, violation of weight limit for trucks, reckless driving without injury and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

[f] Examples of traffic infractions are running a stop sign, speeding, improper operation of vehicle, faulty equipment and improper registration.

[g] Madera-Sierra deconsolidated to become Madera Justice Court District and Sierra Justice Court District, effective February 1, 1981.

[h] Auburn and Colfax-Alta-Dutch Flat Justice Court Districts consolidated to become Auburn-Colfax Justice Court District, effective August 21, 1980.

[i] Lincoln and Loomis Justice Court Districts consolidated to become the Loomis-Lincoln Justice Court District, effective August 21, 1980.

[j] Roseville Justice Court District changed its name to Roseville-Rocklin Justice Court District, effective August 21, 1980.

[k] Colton, Crest Forest, and Mission Justice Court Districts consolidated with San Bernardino County Municipal Court District Central Division, effective October 1, 1980.

[l] Marysville and Wheatland Justice Court Districts consolidated to become Yuba County Municipal Court District, effective January 1, 1981.

[R] Revised.

SUPERIOR COURT GLOSSARY

APPEAL refers to appeals from municipal and justice courts, including appeals in small claims matters.

CRIMINAL includes the filing of indictments, information and certifications against defendants. All criminal charges filed in superior court are felonies.

DISPOSITIONS refer to various proceedings. Before trial civil dispositions include dismissals, summary judgments and other judgments before trial. Before trial criminal dispositions include transfers to another trial court, convictions after pleas of guilty, and dismissals. Contested dispositions are cases in which evidence was introduced by both sides. Uncontested dispositions are matters in which evidence was introduced by one side only.

EMINENT DOMAIN is a proceeding to take parcels of private land for public use.

FAMILY LAW proceedings include actions to dissolve or void a marriage.

HABEAS CORPUS proceedings include petitions for writs of habeas corpus and coram nobis, petitions seeking release from illegal restraints under section 1473 of the Penal Code, and petitions alleging involuntary detention for treatment under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.

JUDICIAL POSITION EQUIVALENTS include authorized judgeships, plus full-time and part-time referees and commissioners. The figures are adjusted to reflect judicial vacancies, assistance rendered to other courts, and assistance received from assigned and temporary judges.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY petitions are petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 601 and 602 seeking to make the minor a ward of the court or alleging violation of a criminal statute.

JUVENILE DEPENDENCY petitions are petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 300, seeking to make the minor a dependent of the court.

MEDIAN TIME refers to the middle time in listings where values are placed in order from shortest to longest.

MENTAL HEALTH includes proceedings to detain a person under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; proceedings to examine or detain a person as a mentally disordered sex offender, as a mentally retarded individual or narcotic addict; and proceedings to determine the present sanity of a criminal defendant.

OTHER CIVIL COMPLAINTS are cases not covered by another civil category. If the prayer is for money, it must be in excess of $15,000 to be filed in superior court.

OTHER CIVIL PETITIONS is a category which includes petitions for adoption, for change of name, to establish the fact of birth or death (if not part of a pending probate proceeding), for writs of review, mandate and prohibition, for conciliation (when not part of a pending family law action), and petitions filed under the Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act and other special proceedings.

PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE is a category which includes actions for damages in excess of $15,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP is a category which includes all probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings, and petitions to compromise minors' claims (when not part of a pending action).

MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE COURT GLOSSARY

DISPOSITIONS refer to various proceedings. Before trial civil dispositions include dismissals, summary judgments and other judgments before trial. Before trial criminal dispositions include transfers to another trial court, actions after pleas of guilty, and dismissals. Contested dispositions are cases in which evidence was introduced by both sides. Uncontested dispositions are cases in which evidence was introduced by one side only.

FELONIES refer to felony preliminary hearings, including felonies charged under the Vehicle Code.

GROUP A MISDEMEANORS include nontraffic misdemeanor violations of the Penal Code and penal statutes, but do not include fish and game violations or intoxication complaints.

GROUP B MISDEMEANORS include all other nontraffic misdemeanor violations of local city and county ordinances and of the Fish and Game Code, and also include intoxication complaints.

GROUP C MISDEMEANORS include violations of Vehicle Code sections 20002 (hit and run), 23102 (drunk driving), 23104 (reckless driving-injury), and 23105 (driving under the influence of drugs).

GROUP D MISDEMEANORS include all traffic misdemeanors not included in Group C.

ILLEGAL PARKING includes all violations of parking regulations established by state statutes and local ordinances.

JUDICIAL POSITIONS include authorized judges and full-time referees and commissioners.

MEDIAN TIME refers to the middle time in listings where values are placed in order from shortest to longest.

NONTRAFFIC INFRACTIONS includes local city and county ordinances specified as infractions.

OTHER CIVIL includes all civil matters with a value of $15,000 or less, except small claims matters.

SMALL CLAIMS refer to all matters filed in small claims court.

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS include violations of traffic regulations, but do not include violations of parking regulations.

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